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One of the two things I did not like about stock S2 mirrors were as stated, they do not stay adjusted and the other is that rumped looking boot for the stalk. I solved both of the problems by adapting Yamaha snowmobile mirrors to my S2's. They come in a matte finish with a list price of 79.99 for a pair. The mirrors require the relocation of the rear mounting fastener but it is a simple operation that requires nothing more than a couple of minutes and simple hand tools.

1. Remove the rear mounting stud flush with the mirror base.
2. Mount the mirror on the bike with the front stud snug. Be sure the mirror is positioned correctly.
3. Use a Sharpe to mark the location of the new rear bolt from the inside of the faring through the exposed faring support hole.
4. Remove the mirror and fold the boot back and out of the way so you do not drill through it.
5. Drill the mark out from the mounting face for a 6 X 1.0 MM Hex head bolt. The fastener needs a minimum length of .750.

Note; I prefer to drill (no.9 or 13/64) and tap the mirror base to thread the mounting bolt in from the mirror side of the base using red locktight. There is not a lot of material in the thickness of the base so if you install and remove the mirrors frequently the threads may strip out. This is not a problem since you can fold the top of the boot back enough to slip in a open end wrench to secure the bolt as you tighten the nut.

Yamaha Mirrors

Pair 8CR-W2628-00-00

Left 4SV-26280-00

Right 4SV-26290-00

The following pictures should help those interested.

Stock and modified Yamaha bases



Modified base

