

# WAX RECOMMENDATION

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## 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Yellowstone Rendezvous Race

Rendezvous Ski Trails, West Yellowstone, MT

Saturday, March 2

8:45 A.M. 25K Classic, 9 A.M. 50K/25K Skate

Also 10K, 5K and 2K

25K lap, Wave starts

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**Forecast/Conditions:** Overnight cloudy with low near 1F. Saturday chance of snow and mostly cloudy with temperature at start around 9F. Expect soft, clean, cold, abrasive snow conditions. Heavy snow during week leading up to event. Important to harden ski base with cold wax.

**Glidewax:** Apply LF Blue, scrape and brush, then apply HF Blue, sprinkle on X-cold Powder, iron in together, scrape and brush. Finish by crayoning JetStream Blue, iron hot (320F) with a layer of fiberlene under the iron, traveling slowly (60 seconds) tip to tail. Brush with a dedicated nylon polishing brush and polish with a thermopad.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply several layers of Nordic GripWax Blue. If snow is loose (shearing) and for those who desire extra kick or plan to be on course for several hours, apply 2 thin layers of GripWax Red (the cushion layer) followed by several thin layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. Test and adjust as needed.

**Structure:** For Classic, a fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool (before JetStream application) will best suit these conditions. For Skate, go with no additional structure.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at [TokoUS.com](http://TokoUS.com) before all of your races for the latest waxing information. The Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make your skis perform optimally for a given event. For racers who don't have top end waxes, skip the Fluorocarbon (JetStream or HelX) and substitute the LF or NF wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue). To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the How To link at [TokoUS.com](http://TokoUS.com).

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