

# WAX RECOMMENDATION



## Gunnar Hagen

Cabin Creek Exit 63 Hwy 90, Snoqualmie Pass, WA

Sunday, January 5

10 A.M. First Starters

30K and 7.5K, Classic technique

Interval seeded start (see website for details)

30K = 4 X 7.5K loops

<http://www.kongsbergers.org>

**Forecast/Conditions:** Mixed levels of significant rain versus snow in the five days leading up to the event trending more to snow Saturday and Sunday should yield a soft and wet platform. Ski selection should be made at the event for structure, flex, and kick. Snow temperature 29 to 32 with a 70 percent chance of snow predicted during event.

**Glidewax:** Apply Performance Black Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply High Performance Yellow Hot Wax, scrape and brush. For HP Liquid Paraffin, Apply Performance Red Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Yellow, let sit in a warm and dry environment for 1 hour to overnight, polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin.

**Gripwax:** Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in a thin layer of Nordic Base Klister Green, smooth, let cool. Then apply 1 Red then 2 layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow, corking between layers. Other options to consider are zeros and skin skis due to the high moisture snowpack. If using skin skis, see our [treatment options](#) for best results.

**Structure:** A wet or universal structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool after scraping and brushing HP Hot Wax or before spraying HP Liquid will best suit these conditions.

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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 High Performance (Liquid Paraffin or Hot Wax) and substitute the Performance or Base Performance 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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