

WAX RECOMMENDATION



Yellowstone Rendezvous Race

Rendezvous Ski Trail - West Yellowstone, MT

Saturday, 7 March

Races start at 8:45 A.M.

50K, 25K & shorter distances, Skate & Classic techniques

Mass start per event

50K is two laps on the 25K course

<http://www.skirunbikemt.com/rendezvous-race.html>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low around 22F with temperature at start near 30F, warming to the upper 30s by noon. Expect a firm packed track early, softer later with transformed, possibly wind-blown snow.

Glidewax: Apply Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. For HP Liquid Paraffin, apply Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then spray on HP Liquid Blue, let sit in a warm room for at least one hour (overnight is best), polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. For 50K skiers, an extra pair of skis with Blue/Red mix for 2nd lap may work well.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in a thin layer of Nordic Base Klister Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 2 thin layers of Nordic GripWax Yellow followed by 2 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking lightly between layers. If warmer than forecasted, test Nordic Klister Red (thin) covered with Nordic GripWax Red or Yellow.

Structure: A universal structure covered by 1-2 passes with the Red Structurite tool after scraping and brushing HP Hot Wax or before spraying HP LP will best suit these conditions. 2nd lap 50K add an extra pass.

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Check the [Wax Tips](#) page at 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.