## WAX RECOMMENDATION TO KO

## Alley Loop

Elk Avenue, Crested Butte, CO Saturday, February 4 9 A.M. - 12:15 P.M. 1K-42K, Skate & Classic Mass start by distance & technique Multiple loops More info here

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 11, temperature at start 18 with some wind under sunny skies. Daytime high of 34. Expect cold/dry snow up high and dirty transformed snow in town. This is a No Flouro Race.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Spray on HP LP Blue, let stand overnight, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP spray, after scraping and brushing HP or BP Blue Hot Wax, apply another layer of HP or BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in a thin layer of Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Blue, corking between layers. Starters around noon or those looking for more kick can go with GripWax Red.

**Structure:** A fine structure covered by one pass with the Blue Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or

before spraying HP LP will best suit these conditions. Created by Nelson Oldham, Toko Tech Team member. Check the Wax Tips page at TokoUS.com before all of your races for the latest waxing information. Toko Race Wax Tips offer racers precise waxing advice on how to make skis perform optimally for a given event. If you do not have High Performance wax, substitute Performance or Base Performance wax of the same color (Yellow, Red or Blue), as the temperature ranges are the same. All Race Wax Tips recommend ONLY fluorine-free products. Older HP or P Toko waxes (Liquid or Hot Wax) contain fluorine. New labels look very similar but all say PFC Free. To see optimal application procedures for both Glidewax and Gripwax, go to the How To link at TokoUS.com.

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