

Owl Creek Chase

AVSC Clubhouse, Aspen, CO Sunday, February 12 9 A.M. 13K, Freestyle Mass start Point-to-point finishing at the Aspen XC Center https://aspenspecialevents.com/owl-creek-chase/

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 19F, with an air temp fo 25F by race start. Expect good track conditions with some dirt at the road crossing. The race is cut short due to a family of moose taking up residence on Buttermilk ski area.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue/Red Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush. Spray on High Performance Blue Liquid Paraffin, let stand overnight, then polish with the Polishing Brush Liquid Paraffin. If you do not have LP spray, apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Blue/Red Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Wax Green, cork smooth, let cool. Then apply 3-4 layers of Nordic GripWax Red, corking between layers.

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.

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