

## Besh Cup #4

Lookout Mountain Cross Country Ski Trails, Homer, AK Sunday, January 21 11 A.M. 5K, Classic technique Interval start 1 lap Besh Cup Website

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 5F, temperature at start 15. Well groomed, transformed clean snow with hoar frost mixed in, winds 5-10 mph.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on HP Powder Red, iron in, let cool, scrape and brush. If you do not have HP Powder, apply BP Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush, then apply HP Red Hot Wax, 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 Blue, corking between layers.

**Structure:** A Universal structure covered by one pass with the Red Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax/Powder will best suit these conditions.

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