

WAX RECOMMENDATION

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Lee Adams Tour of the Methow

Methow Valley Tour, Winthrop, WA

Saturday, February 17

All day event

10K to 80K non-timed community event

See website for bus schedules to various locations

<http://www.methowtrails.org>

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 15 rising to 33 during event with a partly sunny day predicted. Conditions should be firm and fast on the 100 percent transformed thin and dirty snowpack. The cleanest and best snow will be found in the Rendezvous, Sun Mountain and open field areas elsewhere. Dirty skis will become much slower throughout the day.

Glidewax: For morning, apply Base Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Then apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. If skiing midday and later, use HP Red Hot Wax for the final layer instead of HP Blue Hot Wax. Brush out dirt with copper brush every few hours.

Gripwax: This may be a good day for skin skis since the day may include multiple bus rides, elevation changes and a good bit of dirt. Make certain to clean your skins with Toko Skin Cleaner, let evaporate then apply Eco Skin Proof to the skins a day ahead of time. For kick wax, roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, apply Nordic Base Klister Green, heat and smooth and while tacky apply alternating chevrons of Klister Blue and Klister Red. Less Blue/more Red for later in the day.

Structure: A universal structure or covering a fine structure with one pass with the Red Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax will best suit these conditions

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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.