

Mesa Meltdown

Skyway Trailhead, Grand Mesa, CO Sunday, March 17 10 A.M. 20K, Freestyle Mass start 2 loops

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low of 19, temperature at start 28, new snow overnight and a chance during the race. The wind chill will keep the snow colder than the forecast plus it is always colder than the forecast on Grand Mesa.

Glidewax: Apply High Performance Blue Hot Wax, scrape and brush. Sprinkle on HP Powder Blue/HP Powder Red mixed 1:1, 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 Blue Hot Wax/HP Red Hot Wax mixed 1:1, scrape and brush.

Gripwax: N/A

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

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