WAX RECOMMENDATION

RAPTOR RUSH

Hickory Hills, Traverse City, MI -- Saturday, Jan 10
9 A.M., 5k Juniors, Classic, Mass Start
9:05 A.M., 10k Adults, Freestyle, Mass Start
https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=415099

Forecast/Conditions: Overnight low 27, temperature at start 28. Old mixed manmade and natural snow. Rain throughout the week will lead to a very saturated snow. Snow is possible during the day.

Glidewax: Apply HP Yellow Hot Wax, scrape and brush, sprinkle on Jet Powder Yellow, make two passes with iron at 180c, let cool, scrape and brush using the copper brush and polish with a merino wool roller. Then quickly (about 3 to 4 seconds) spray Jet Liquid Yellow tail to tip, let sit for 10 minutes, go ski.

Gripwax: Roughen base with 150 grit sandpaper, iron in Nordic Base Klister Green, thumb or iron smooth. Apply Nordic Red Klister in a chevron pattern. If the tracks and trail are breaking down, add Nordic Yellow Klister in the center of the kick zone. If new snow is present, consider adding 1-2 light cover layers of Nordic GripWax Red. Cork lightly as to not mix the GripWax into the Klister.

Structure: A Universal structure covered by one pass with the Yellow Structurite tool after scraping and brushing the final Hot Wax or polishing the Jet Powder, but before applying Jet Liquid will best suit these conditions.

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