

Boulder Nordic Sport at the Three Rivers Ski Rennet

BNS Midwest is excited to once again be a sponsor of the Ski Rennet! We will be on site race morning to provide wax advice and some limited waxing and ski service. Look for our tent in the vendor village next to the visitor center.

We will be testing glide and kick wax on Thursday morning and retesting kick waxes and topcoats on Friday morning in conditions that look to be similar to Saturday at race time. Look for our preliminary recommendations on bouldernordic.com and at facebook.com/bnsmidwest. We will confirm results on race morning and be on hand before the race to answer any questions.

We will be available to add structure to ski bases and provide Ten Dollar Topcoats on a first come, first served basis for those who are looking for some extra speed.

Good luck to all the racers this weekend! We love being part of the amazing Twin Cities Nordic scene!

BNS Wax Recommendation Ski Rennet 1/21/2017

Event Information-

Hyland Park, Bloomington, Minnesota

Race Wax Service-

We will be collecting skis on Thursday at our shop in Bloomington for a Friday 5pm pickup. Cost for full ski service including pure fluoro topcoat is \$85.

Weather-

Today - Areas of dense fog before 3pm. Otherwise, cloudy, with a high near 41. South southeast wind around 5 mph.

Tonight - A chance of drizzle, mainly after midnight. Cloudy, with a low around 34. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday - A 40 percent chance of rain, mainly before noon. Cloudy, with a high near 38. East southeast wind around 5 mph.

Friday Night - A slight chance of rain before midnight, then a chance of snow. Cloudy, with a low around 34. East southeast wind around 5 mph. Chance of precipitation is 40%.

Saturday - A 50 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 41. East southeast wind around 5 mph. New precipitation amounts of less than a tenth of an inch possible.

Recommendation:

Base Layer: Ski*Go LF Graphite for durability

Race Paraffin: Ski*Go HF Yellow mixed with Ski*Go HF Violet 50/50

Fluoro Powder: Ski*Go C22 Powder

Topcoat: Ski*Go C22 block/C22 liquid mixed and rotofleeced together

Structure: Holmenkol Structure tool with 2 rollers, 2 passes

Kick: Start with a thin layer of Rode Chola, klister to test are Ski*Go HF Yellow, Ski*Go HF Uni, Guru Red or Red/Silver, Holmenkol Black Spez, Rex Universal, Start Uni Plus.

Test Discussion-

We prefer to mix the Ski*Go HF Yellow paraffin with HF Violet in coarse man-made snow even when wet. For klister we have had good luck mixing the Ski*Go HF Yellow with Ski*Go HF Uni or HF Violet in wet, coarse man-made. Guru Red, Guru Red/Silver, and Holmenkol Bk/Spez can also be good in extremely wet conditions. We will be testing kick and topcoats on Friday morning at the venue, check back for results.

CONCLUSIONARY NOTES – BNS will have a table set up and will be testing top coats, kick, and hand structure at the venue. Come by to get our latest test results and recommendations.