The KISS of Ski Preparation
Keep It Simple for Success
Purpose: to keep ski preparation simple, low cost, and accessible
It is vital that all skiers know how to prepare their skis with a minimum of cost and equipment

All skis require glide wax
Classic skis require grip wax: hard-wax and/or klister

All products mentioned below are non-fluorinated as per club policy, what is best for the environment and the health of the skiers/ski techs.

Steps for Success: material

Step	Solution for % of situations	Application	Materials	Cost: approx.
1	65	Glide	Ulla rub on glide wax crayon, hand cork, hand felt, hand brush	$155
	80	Grip - Hard wax	Toko 4 wax system, Swix 6 wax system, Vauhti, Rex 5 wax, rode basic (inc binder) + cork	$85
	60	Grip - Klister	Rex Gold roll on, Swix Universal roll on, etc or tube klister	$50
			Shop towels, wax remover, base cleaner, putty knife	$60
2	85	Glide	Liquid/crayon wax with buffing wheel (cork, felt, brush) with drill and ski bench/form	$650 Or more
	85	Grip - hard wax	Rode T-line, Swix - more waxes, other brands	$200
	95	Grip - klister	Tube klister: Rex blue, Rode multigrade, Swix Universal, Rode Rossa, klister binder, Rex Gold, Start wide, KX 65	$140
			Heat gun and iron	$50 + $300
3	10 % more	Glide	Base hand structure: requires structure tools and a brush	$350 or more
			Cost increases with the number of tools you purchase	
4	The final 5 %	Grip and glide	Get thyself involved in race day ski preparation: application, testing and decision-making	Time