

# Caring for Your Skis or Snowboard



**GOOD** will keep your skis or snowboard functional for years, but over time the base will dry out and not hold wax as well, and the edges will begin to rust and pit and not stay sharp as long.

**BETTER** will keep your skis or snowboard in great shape for many years, maybe for as long as you own them. You will slide easier on the slopes and hold better through your turns.

**BEST** will keep your skis or snowboard in tip-top performing condition for as long as you own them. You will ski or ride better on the custom wax blends you create, gliding effortlessly over flat spots, and you will hang onto the edge of glaciers with your consistently sharp edges. Your skis or snowboard are your best friends, and they know it because you show it.

## Good

- Wipe down your skis or snowboard with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's once a month for wax.
- Bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's at the end of the season for "The Works."
- Store your skis or snowboard in a dry spot for the summer.



## Better

- Wipe down your skis or snowboard with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Get "Buy 2 Get One Free" wax cards at Avie's and bring your skis or snowboard to the shop every 2 or 3 times on the slopes for wax application.
- At least once during the season bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's for a base grind and sharpen so the base stays flat and the edges sharp.
- Bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's at the end of the season for "The Works" and a Summer Wax application.
- Store your skis or snowboard in a dry spot for the summer.
- Bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's in early winter to have the summer wax removed, then go hit the slopes!

## Best

- Wipe down your skis or snowboard with a dry cloth at the end of each day on the slopes.
- Take a Tuning Clinic at Avie's and learn how to keep your skis or snowboard tuned up like a pro.
- Use a Diamond Stone, as shown in the clinic, at the end of each day on the slopes so your edges stay rust free and super sharp.
- Use a hand iron, as shown in the clinic, to put wax into your skis or snowboard every 3 trips onto the slopes, every 2 trips if skiing or riding on hard crust or ice.
- At least once during the season bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's to have minor scratches in the bottom repaired and grind the bottom so the base stays flat and holds wax better.
- If needed, at the end of the season bring your skis or snowboard to Avie's to have any gouges in the bottom repaired, and the edges ground to remove any major nicks or dents.
- Iron a coat of Summer Wax into your ski or snowboard base and onto the edges.
- Store your skis or snowboard in a dry spot for the summer.
- Remove summer wax before you hit the slopes, then Rip-It-Up!