



## **SKI / SNOWBOARD PREP**

**It's that time of year to make sure your wintersliding equipment is tuned and ready to go now that the mountains are opening. We recommend a sharpen and wax at the beginning of each year to eliminate the rust build up from the summer and to get a good grip with your edges. A number of our customers like to tune themselves so we provide all the needed equipment to do it yourself. Feel free to stop in for any advice or have us provide you with our professional tune and wax.**

### **Rule of thumb maintenance:**

- 1. Make sure there is no rust on your edges or deep pits. If there is rust it can be taken off with very fine steel wool.**
- 2. Run a stone over your edges to take out any small pits.**
- 3. Wax your skis before you make your first run with either our Swix easy glide wax or swing by and we can make a quick run over our machine for you.**

### **If there is any sever damage:**

**Note: Run up and down your wintersliding equipment in one direction at all times.**

- 1. Take off any residue with wax remover.**
- 2. Fill in any gouges with ptex.**
- 3. Use a ski/snowboard scraper to smooth down the fill.**
- 4. Use a fine ski/snowboard file to sharpen your edges. Be careful not to slide the file sideways on the egde. Run in one direction with a smooth motion.**
- 5. Melt the wax of your choice on the base with an iron and then run it over the base to smooth it out.**
- 6. Take off the residue with your ski/snowboard scraper.**
- 7. Run a small brush on the base to rub the wax in.**
- 8. Take your stone and rub it against the edge 2 inches on your tip's a 2 inches on your tails of a ski or on the front and back of your snowboard to eliminate any hooking.**

