

# Gaper's Delight

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Gaper Day – a bittersweet ending to another season at Purgatory. Like a scene out of “Hot Dog: The Movie,” it is usually spent in neon tights, bikinis and dad's jacket from his rowdy days in the '70s. And yes, it may entail some slight ribbing of the less attire-conscious visitors who grace our mountain. Ralph Dinosaur helped everyone boogie down like it was 1989 while some of us double-fisted it for one last sunny day on the slopes. If only it were Gaper Day every day.



Costume, or lack thereof, was up to the individual, as were impromptu dance moves.



The whole gaper package.



Barb Wolfe, right, and Catherine Boyle show how it's done – in ski boots no less.



Dusty Grannis tempts the ski gods with jeans, gold lamé and unconventional headwear.