

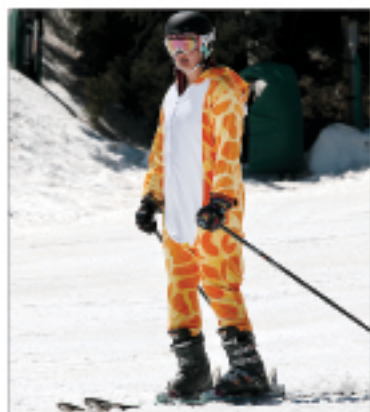
# Holy Hell

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Who needs heaven or hell when we have Purgatory? On the resort's last Saturday of regular seasonal operations (it will still be open weekends, April 8-10 and 16-17), skiers and snowboarders channeled their inner sinners and saints for the annual Angels and Demon Day. Dozens of winged, halo-ed, tailed and horned participants gathered at the Six Pack at 1 p.m., to make their way en masse to the top of the mountain for the Angels and Demons Parade. From there, they followed Dante through the nine circles of hell, or rather, Paradise, Peace and Limbo – and then maybe to the Powderhouse for a beer.

The season-ending festivities gave Purg lovers a chance to say adios to all their favorite runs and give a toast to the end of another great season. So, cheers Purg, thanks for all the fun. You made Purgatory feel like heaven.



These folks didn't get the angel and demon memo but are fashionably winning nonetheless.



End-of-season sun bathing is taken very seriously at the beach.



Tutus: a great all-season approach to Durango costumery



Strutting the ski-do and possibly some interesting tan lines



A devilish duo does Demon.