

## Gear Test Week Update - Day 3

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With two days of testing under their collective belt, the team hit their stride with some testers working through as many as 12 pairs of skis in a day. Testers skied in T-shirts and sunglasses as the sun pulsed down on Powder Mountain. If the high pressure keeps up, we&rsquo;ll be skiing corn by Sunday&mdash;perfect conditions for testing the lightest and narrowest products.

Currently, testers have plowed through three pickup truckloads of skis, an estimated 150 pairs. And if tonight&rsquo;s &ldquo;Progressive Party&rdquo; doesn&rsquo;t get in the way of things, we&rsquo;ll have tested over 300 by the end of the test week.

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