Gear Test Week Update - Day 4

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The team worked their tans and the penultimate batch of skis—the skinnier boards—as well as the sea of AT and telemark boots. Next year’s AT designs fill the spectrum from Euro-light to big-mountain heavy and, as tester Teo Campbell points out, “Whether on Denali or hiking to the cafeteria for more gravy fries we all need a walk mode.”

Here are some of BCM Photo Editor Simon Peterson’s shots from the day. He didn’t stray far from the grill.

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