GLOATING

(SCHADENFREUDE)



Focus on camaraderie to eclipse gloating.

What it's about; what it does for us...

...Being pleased at others misfortune; it lets us feel better about ourselves.

We feel this when...

...we see something unfortunate has happened to others, especially someone we dislike, envy, or resent or with whom we are competing. It reduces their advantage over us.

It makes us...

...take pleasure at their misfortune and so feel relieved, if not superior.



