



Team & Campsite Theme Ideas

Hula/ Luau	Birthday Party	Family Reunion	Nautical
Halloween Costumes	Winter Wonderland	Margaritaville	Holiday
Beach Party	Jetsons	Western (Cowboys & Indians)	The Wild Walkers
Great Outdoors	Flintstones	50s	Beach Bums
Sports	Hillbillies	Hollywood Movies	Celebrate Hope
Casino Party	Gilligan's Island	Smokey the Bear	Lifesavers
Under the Sea	Garage Sale	PJs/ Slumber Party	Cancer Crusaders
Mimes	Biker Babes / Harley	Moms on the Move	Luau For Life
Bowling	Jail / Ball & Chain	Cops	Reeling for the Cure
Bride & Groom	Punk Rockers	Spies / Sherlock Holmes	Game Tent (Monopoly, Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Card Games, etc)
Hockey / Sport Teams	Nationalities	Pirates	Cirque du Relay
Star Wars	Star Trek	Jurassic Park	Kicking Cancer to the Curb
Storybook characters	Looney Tunes characters	Disney characters	Patriotic (Uncle Sam, Statue of Liberty, Presidents)
Clowns	Christmas	Hippies	Marga-Relayville
M*A*S*H	Farm	Cat Lovers	Relay Around the Clock
Aliens / Space	Beatles / Rock Bands	Mardi Gras	Cancer Control Tent
Haunted House	Jungle	Teddy Bears	Dance Party / Dance Zone
Dog House	Beanie Babies	Favorite Movie Star	Carnival Theme / Games
King Kong	Lord of the Rings	Woodstock	Harry Potter



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- **HOTTT:** Helping Others Through Tough Times
- **Olympics:** Carry the torch for the first lap. Wear togas. Paint hula hoops to form the 5 rings.
- **Racing for a Cure:** Car Racing theme. Build a track around your campsite
- **Fishing for a Cure:** Have a boat. Have fishing rods, fish etc hanging from your tent
- **Scrubbing out a Cure for Cancer:** Hang a clothes line with clothes on it. Have washboards and buckets
- **Take a Bite Out of Cancer:** Decorate tents with big mouths
- **Noah's Ark:** Have animals paired up. Make tent look like an ark
- **Raising Money For Cancer:** Money trees with fake money. Good idea for a financial institution
- **Realtors:** Build a house around your tent. Bring in a real door, landscaping
- **Living Dolls:** Make your tent into a doll house
- **Cancer Crushers:** Have big feet everywhere with crushed cans
- **Rocking to the Oldies:** Decorate like Al's diner from Happy Days. Team members dress up like the 50's
- **Hunting for a Cure:** Decorate the tent in camouflage. Team members wear fatigues.
- **Lettuce Make a Difference:** Dress Up as carrots, broccoli, tomatoes, or celery, and mix it up as a salad!
- **ICEolate Cancer**
- **Put a Chill on Cancer:** Transform your tent into an igloo and bring lots of healthy frozen treats for everyone to share
- **Foreign Country:** Dress in the traditional costumes of the country of your choice, and serve the appropriate national cuisine. Decorate your tents as the Eiffel Tower or the Coliseum
- **Cancer Cowboys:** Rustling Up a Cure
- **M & M's:** Mad and Mashing out Cancer
- **Golfers:** Teed off at Cancer
- **Cruisin' For a Cure:** Have a car theme for your team
- **Happily Ever After:** Use fairytale themes and make your event slogan "Making the Fairytale of a Cure Come True"
- **Take Me out to the Ballgame:** Team could dress up as a Major League Baseball team.



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Pick a **state theme** and do everything around that; here are some examples:

- **Alabama:** Alabama's current state theme is unforgettable (like the Ray Charles song)... Play the song, and have pictures up of survivors that your team knows, and people who have lost the fight - and how they are unforgettable!
- **Alaska:** Have your theme be the "great outdoors" - have a dog (if they are allowed) pulling a pretend sled, have cut out mountains, fake cross country skiing, fake snow, and more!
- **Arizona:** Have lots of pictures of Arizona, (like the cliffs and so on), have a stretch of desert, etc...The Grand Canyon is there, too - that could be part of your theme!
- **California:** Build your theme around San Francisco (Cable cars, the Golden Gate Bridge) or Hollywood (movie stuff), etc.
- **Colorado:** Play "Rocky Mountain High" - have a "backdrop" of the Rockies, and so on!!!!
- **Delaware:** "The First State" - Do a theme around lots of "firsts"!!!!!! The first state... The first person to sign the Constitution, the first flight (The Wright brothers)...
- **Florida:** could be Sunshine or Jimmy Buffett
- **Georgia:** Georgia Peach! - Have all sorts of food made from peaches as fundraisers!!!! Dress your team in peach outfits (t-shirts with big peaches on them or something), have the peach color be your site color, and so on!!!!
- **Hawaii:** "Hula for a cure"
- **Idaho:** Have Potatoes be your theme - have food with potatoes and offer them for a donation as a fundraiser...!!!!!! Have your whole team dress up as spuds.
- **Kansas:** Do a Wizard of Oz theme!!! Have a Dorothy on your team, a Toto, and so on!
- **Kentucky:** "we are a big horse state..like Kentucky Derby stuff. We always call that "The Run for the Roses" so maybe you can do something with that and maybe get garlands of roses to use for your campsite and all your walkers wear them around their neck..you can the artificial ones at Wal-mart or something really cheap..."
- **Louisiana:** Build your team theme around the Mardi Gras! And New Orleans - Pass out beads on the track each lap, and so on!



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- **Maryland:** Here are some themes: "I'm Feeling Crabby", "Crabbing for A Cure" (have a boat, catch "fake" crabs), "Fishing For A Cure", "Baltimore Orioles for A Cure" (order Orioles T-shirts, etc, baseball hats, etc.).
- **Massachusetts:** Have a Boston Tea Party theme!!! Hold high tea at the event as a fundraiser, have a fake boat.. etc.
- **Michigan:** could be Go Blue! (University Of Michigan)

- **Mississippi:** Have your theme be the "Great Mississippi"!!! Have things around the river, river boats, Huck Finn, and more!!!
- **Nevada:** have a Las Vegas theme!
- **New Mexico:** Have a "Santa Fe' Theme
- **New York:** Have your team theme be "New York, New York" with Frank Sinatra music and the whole 9 yards!!!!
- **New Jersey:** Have an Atlantic City theme...
- **Ohio:** Show your team spirit and build a Ohio State University Theme!!!! - OSU, Columbus, Ohio
- **Oklahoma:** Do your theme around the play "Oklahoma!"
- **Texas:** Make your theme around the Alamo and San Antonio! Have someone dress up like Davey Crockett!!!
- **Washington:** Do your theme around Washington apples...
- **Wisconsin:** Do your theme around Cheese and Cheeseheads (maybe the Green Bay Packers and cheeseheads?)

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