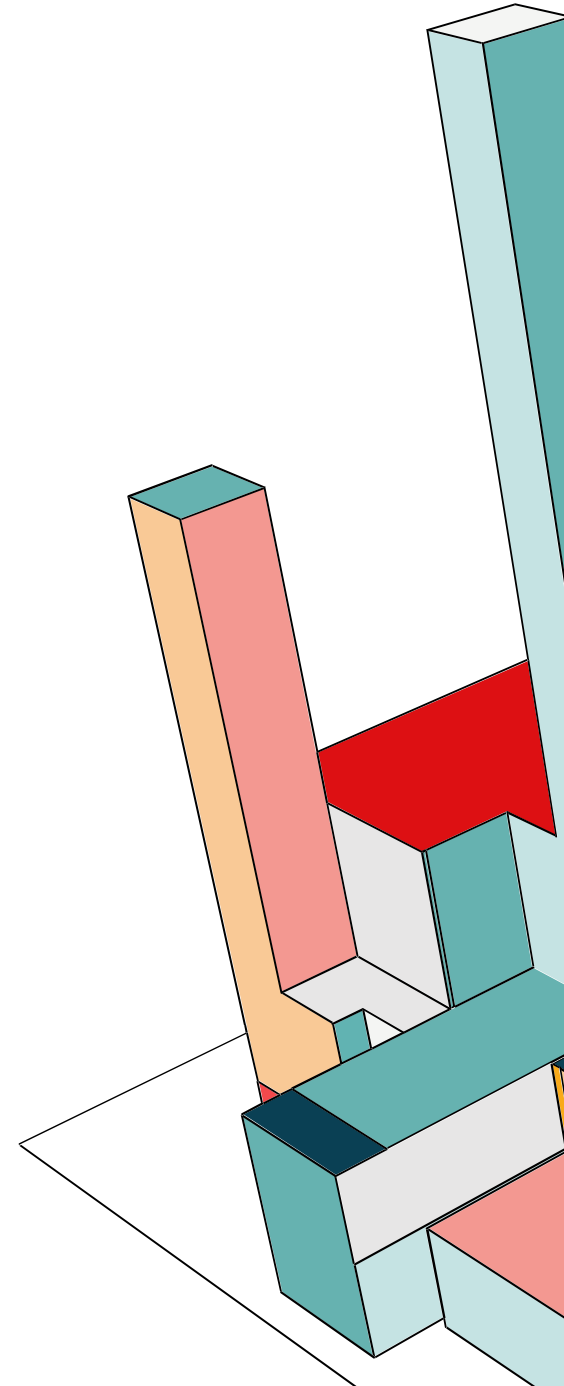


# JUNE NORCROSS WEBSTER 2025 BASECAMP THEME DAYS



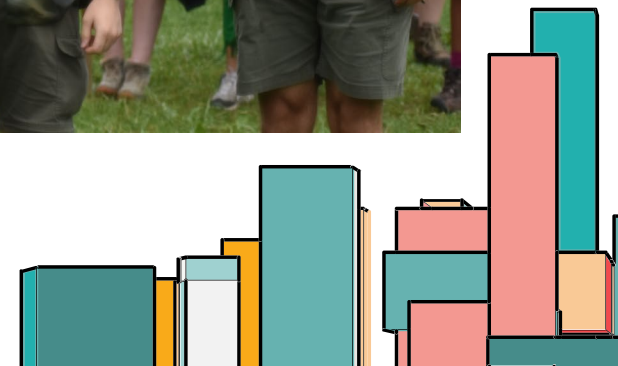
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# WHY DO WE HAVE THEME DAYS?

- Encourage participation in the program among both the scouts and the staff.
- Encourage scouts and units to express their unique identities in creative ways.
- Foster a sense of camaraderie among staff and scouts.





# WHAT IS EXPECTED OF STAFF?

- Scouts are encouraged to participate in theme days therefore staff are expected to lead by example and participate.
- Staff are expected to bring creativity and enthusiasm to theme days, particularly morning flags.
- Staff are expected to work with their Area Directors and Program Team to ensure they have theme day supplies.





# THEME DAY OVERVIEW

Base Camp 2025

## THE WEEK IN REVIEW

Mythically Magical Mayhem

Time Traversing

Wildest Western Whirlwind Wranglin'

Tall Tales & Timeless Tradition

Futuristic Final Frontier

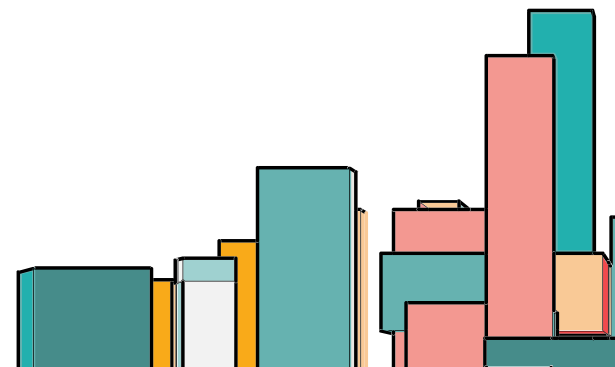
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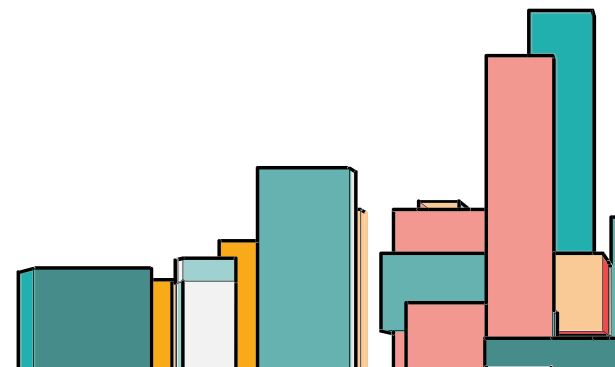
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# MONDAY (MYTHICALLY MAGICAL MAYHEM MONDAY)

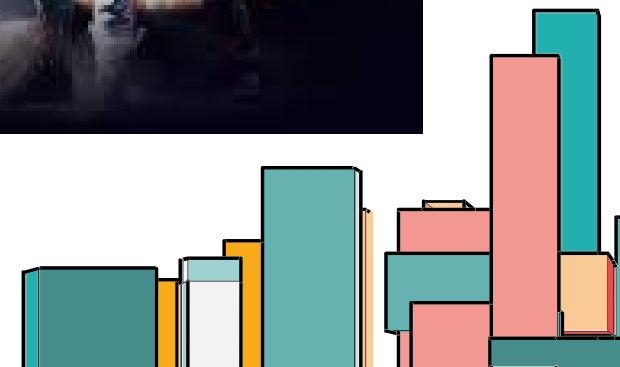
- Scouts will step through the mysterious time portal and enter a realm where ancient legends and epic quests come to life! This day's program sets the stage for the week's program introducing the *Time Portal* with a blend of myth, magic, and overall over-the-topness.
- **Costumes:** Scouts and staff can dress as medieval heroes, sorcerers, elves, or even mythical beasts. Simple costume ideas include capes, tunics, cardboard or wooden shields, wizard hats, and magical staffs and wands made from sticks.





# TUESDAY (TIME TRAVERSING TUESDAY)

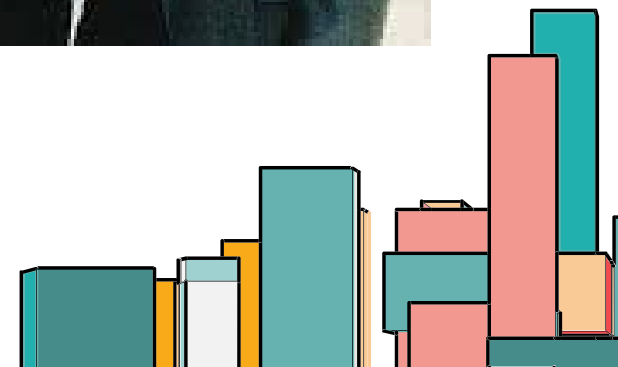
- Scouts will embark on a thrilling journey through lost eras as scouts and staff become daring time explorers. This day's program will traverse uncharted territories, including time itself, and piece together the secrets of the *Time Portal*. This day is all about time travel, as the staff are led deeper into the past, shaping the mystery of time itself.
- **Costumes:** Scouts and staff can dress as famous explorers, archeologists, inventors, or time travelers. Costumes could include vests, old-timey hats, steampunk goggles, Marty McFly costumes, well-known historical figures... maybe even Genghis Kahn or Neil deGrasse Tyson.





## WEDNESDAY (WILDEST WESTERN WHIRLWIND WRANGLIN' WEDNESDAY)

- Scouts will travel into the untamed frontier in a rollicking wild west escapade! With over-the-top cowboy antics, quick-draw duels, and quirky relic hunts, scouts will don their hats and boots to relive the excitement of the Old West. This day's program brings high-spirited humor and rugged adventure as they gather clues about the *Time Portal* in this bygone era.
- **Costumes:** Scouts and staff can don cowboy hats, bandanas, denim vests, sheriff badges, and even stick horses. This theme can range from Doc Holiday to Johnny Cash.



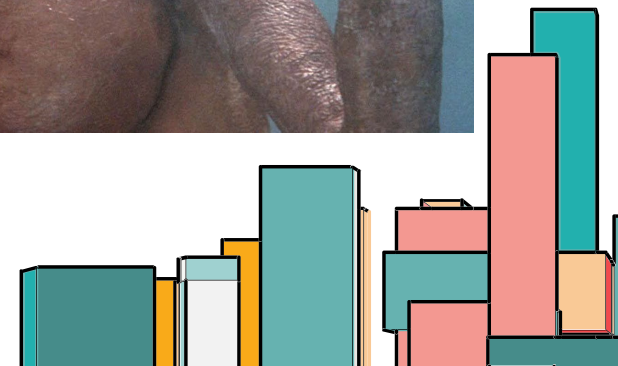
# THURSDAY (TALL TALES & TIMELESS TRADITION THURSDAY)

- Scouts will celebrate the spirit of Americana with a day devoted to the epic stories that have shaped our nation! Through immersive “reenactments”, and lively storytelling, Staff will bring larger-than-life characters and legendary exploits to vivid life. This celebration of tall tales and timeless tradition pays homage to the bold values and historic milestones that define American heritage. Using American heroes to continue to unravel the mystery of the *Time Portal*.
- **Costumes:** My personally favorite day, Scouts and staff can become Paul Bunyan, Johnny Appleseed, Rosie the Riveter, Abraham Lincoln, or even a Statue of Liberty! My vision includes flannel shirts, straw hats, fake beards, homemade stovepipe hats, and other Americana-inspired stuff!



# FRIDAY (FUTURISTIC FINAL FRONTIER FRIDAY)

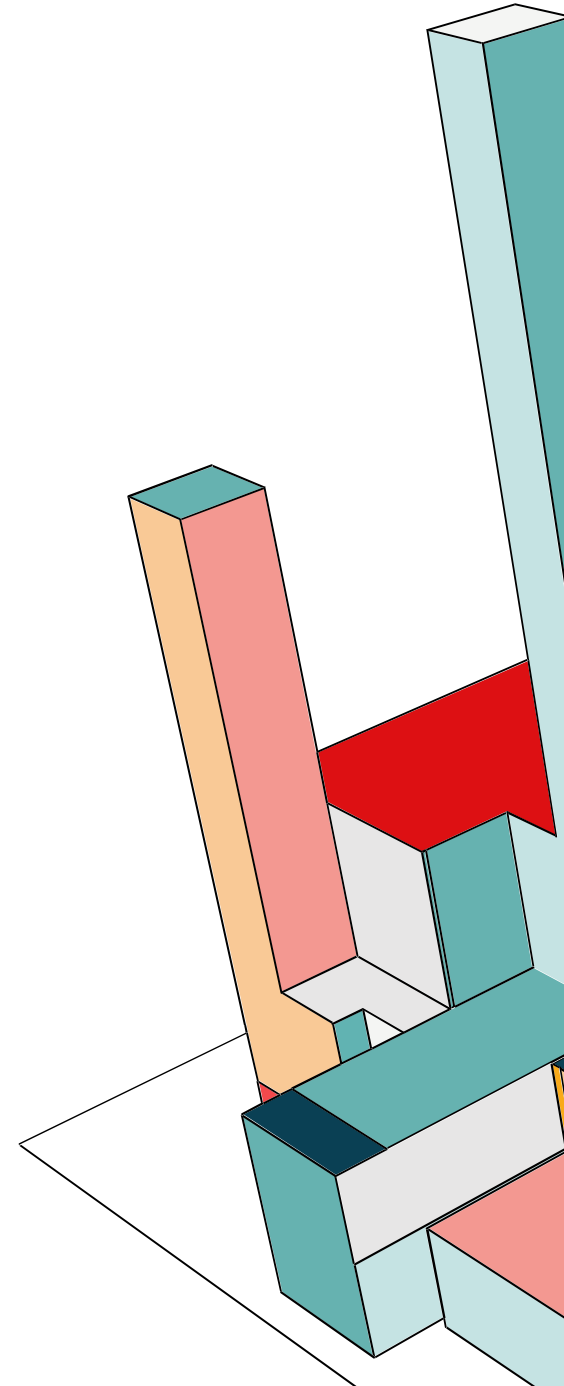
- Scouts will blast off into a bizarre, interstellar realm as the *Time Portal* catapults scouts into a space-age adventure! The day's program will navigate cosmic challenges and futuristic quests, piloting scientifically questionable gadgets and overcoming interstellar obstacles. This final day celebrates the excitement of space exploration, launching scouts on a high-flying mission to solve the mystery of the *Time Portal* the final frontier.
- **Costumes:** Scouts and staff can dress as space travelers, astronauts, aliens, or robots—scouts can dress in tinfoil spacesuits, and make cardboard jetpacks, glow sticks, and space helmets. Staff and Scouts could also dress up as aliens or rouge futuristic SpaceX androids.





# THE TAKEAWAY

- Lead by Example: Your active participation—especially during morning flags—is key to inspiring our scouts.
- Foster Camaraderie & Creativity: Theme Days are designed to encourage both staff and scouts to express their unique identities and build team spirit.
- Prepare & Collaborate: Coordinate with Area Directors and the Program Team to secure all necessary theme day supplies.
- Embrace the Daily Themes:
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  - Time Traversing *Tuesday*
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# THANK YOU

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