



The Clocktower Times

*Echoes of the chimes of our time.
Virtual Camp Session One 2020*

Welcome to the first ever Virtual Clocktower Times!

**Upcoming Events: Week 1, Session 2
Jump In and Join Us**

Monday - July 13

Close-up challenge, send us your guesses!

Tuesday - July 14

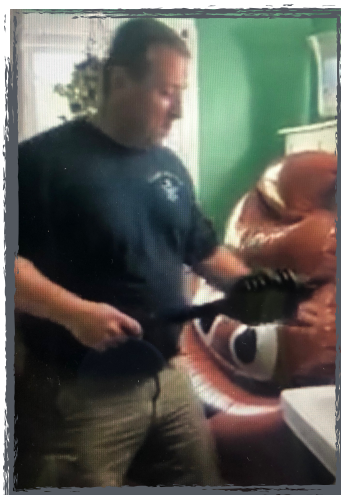
Staff tutorial from Sophia Engle: basic embroidery skills, and no sew DIY clothing tutorial.

Wednesday - July 15

Challenge: TikTok dance challenge (Sean and Anne will make a dance, and you have to send us your videos of doing it too!).

Friday - July 17

Live event @ 7:30pm. Scavenger hunt and trivia.



A Recap from CB's Directors, Anne and Sean Collins!

Virtual Camp 2020 First Impressions

While we live at camp in some kind of twilight zone existence, Virtual Camp 2020 has been so amazing and fun. We have been getting so much communication, and participation from campers and alumni, keeping the Billings' spirit alive. As first session comes to a close, let's recap everything we did in our first virtual two weeks!

Close-up Challenges: each week we posted a very close-up, zoomed in picture of something around camp. We asked you to send in your guesses. Each day, we zoomed out a little bit, until it became very clear what it was!

Week 1: the mailbag

Week 2: the Dining Hall Sign

Staff Tutorials: each week we had one staff member make a video teaching us something you can learn at camp.

Week 1: Lila Cohen taught us lanyard and string stitches

Week 2: Willie Crocker taught us how to plunge a toilet! (a very important skill!)

Challenges: each week we challenged you to participate in a task

Week 1: Send us your pet rocks, or a picture of your pet rocks. We were so overwhelmed by the number of photos, and real packages, that came in. They rocked!

Week 2: Create a t-shirt design for Virtual Camp 2020 that will be turned into very real swag for all to buy! (Still accepting designs for another week!)

Live Events: each week will have one live event

Week 1: We asked you to send in your funny stories, and Anne read them out on a zoom call. It was so wonderful to see all your faces!

Week 2: Virtual campfire! We had 9 amazing acts, pre-recorded, MC'ed by Henry Lang

We are so happy with the turnout of participation with Virtual Camp. We can always use more, and would love to hear from all of you! Everything is posted on Facebook, the CB website, and Instagram every day. Videos are posted to our Youtube page once they are done being featured their week.

Send anything and everything to virtualcamp2020@campbillings.org



Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Eric Jamous

Where is your hometown?

I am from Brookline, MA, right outside of Boston.

What is your job at Billings?

At Billings, I was the Tennis Counselor, but I also loved working in the office as a CIT.

How long have you been at Billings?

I have been going to Billings for 8 years, 5 years as a camper, and 3 years as staff.

What is your favorite meal at Billings?

My favorite meal at Billings is grilled cheese with tomato soup. Some of my favorite specialty meals have been make-your-own guacamole during Country Fair 2018, and the Pineapple Lounge Tacos from International Night 2017.

Do you prefer square dance or end of the session dance?

The square dance is a ton of fun! I love dressing up and dancing with all the other people at camp.

Are you more of a Ship Titanic or Country Roads fan?

I love the Ship Titanic because everyone in the dining hall gets so excited when we sing it. The dining hall gets very loud with everybody singing, banging on the tables, and having fun.

Biffers and Medics or Capture the Flag?

Capture the Flag is an absolute classic. It's a great way to kick off every session, and provides everybody with something to do, whether it be playing defense or trying to run the flag back to their side.

Are you out of bed at Reveille or do you wait for the call to colors?

I am out of bed at Reveille every morning. I am usually awake when my alarm goes off, and I go around my cabin suggesting everybody should get up soon.

What is your favorite program area?

My favorite program area is the beach. As a camper, I spent countless hours down by the beach on paddleboards with my friends. We would lounge on our paddleboards in the middle of the lake and just enjoy being outside.

Who was your camp mentor/role model?

My camp role model was Patrice. He was always so kind as a counselor and could attend to any camper's needs. I also loved Mac, as he was a great tennis counselor and counselor in the cabin.

How do you describe Camp to someone that is a stranger to Billings?

To a stranger, I would simply say Camp is the best place on Earth. It is a ton of fun, has amazing people, and there is always something for you to do. Whether it be playing burball on the courts, playing Gaga on the upper ballfield, or taking part in the Hunger Games, every day is exciting, energizing, and a ton of fun.



Eric as a second-year CIT in 2018 with Cabin 15.

Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Donovan Kolker

Where is your hometown?

Chatham, NJ.

What is your job at Billings?

Counselor.

How long have you been at Billings?

This year would have been my 8th year.

What is your favorite meal at Billings?

Stuffed Peppers.

Do you prefer square dance or end of the session dance?

End of session dance.

Are you more of a Ship Titanic or Country Roads fan?

Country Roads.

Biffers and Medics or Capture the Flag?

Capture the Flag.

Are you out of bed at Reveille or do you wait for the call to colors?

I wait until the call to colors.

What is your favorite program area?

Athletics.

Who was your camp mentor/role model?

Brian Greely.

How do you describe Camp to someone that is a stranger to Billings?

"One long fever dream".



Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Lucy Braymiller

Where is your hometown?

Boulder, CO.

What is your job at Billings?

I was a CIT the past two years and was going to be a counselor this year! Also I'm usually in the water front!

How long have you been at Billings?

This would have been my 8th summer.

What is your favorite meal at Billings?

Unpopular opinion, but I love Mac and Cheese.

Do you prefer square dance or end of the session dance?

Square dance.

Are you more of a Ship Titanic or Country Roads fan?

Depends on my mood but probably ship titanic.

Biffers and Medics or Capture the Flag?

Biffers and Medics by far!! It my favorite evening program.

Are you out of bed at Reveille or do you wait for the call to colors?

I usually wait for colors.

What is your favorite program area?

Anything on the water front!

Who was your camp mentor/role model?

Probably Sadie and Henry because they have taught me so much for the musical and just being on staff in general.

How do you describe Camp to someone that is a stranger to Billings?

A place you can totally be yourself and learn so many new things with no judgment. Also a place of happiness and joy, Billings is never quiet.



What's the Word Around Billings?

Find some of your favorite Camp Billings words in this fun word search!

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