



# The Clocktower Times

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

**Welcome to CB's Virtual Clocktower Times!**

**Upcoming Events: Session 4  
Jump In and Join Us**

**Monday - August 10th**

**Close-up challenge**

**Wednesday - August 12th**

**Challenge: Build a fort challenge:  
Build your best fort. Pillows,  
blankets, stuffed animals, get  
creative! Send us a picture of you  
inside and outside of your fort! Ask  
parents permission, and be safe!**

**Thursday - August 13th**

**Live event: Halloween Costume  
contest - - live judging of costumes,  
extra points for scary camp stories,  
funny Halloween stories. Live dance  
to Monster Mash!**

**Sunday - August 16th**

**Staff tutorial: How to build a  
campfire #ropeburn2020**

**SIGN-UP FOR FINAL CAMPFIRE PERFORMANCES!**

**SUBMIT YOUR VIRTUAL CAMP 2020 SELFIES NOW!!!**

Please send us your Virtual Camp 2020 selfies so everyone can get a glimpse of YOU enjoying camp from afar. Email them to [alumni@campbillings.org](mailto:alumni@campbillings.org).

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

Session 3 was filled with lots of virtual participation and fun! As we get closer to Final Campfire, don't forget to sign-up to perform at: [virtualcamp2020@campbillings.org](mailto:virtualcamp2020@campbillings.org)

With only two weeks left in Virtual Camp 2020, let's take a look at what we did these past two weeks!

## Week 1:

**Close-up challenge:** You guessed it, the new ping pong tables!

**Challenge:** Race Around the Lake -- people challenged each other to run around the "lake" and donate \$20.00 to camp! Anne made a time lapse of her "run" around the lake. Good news is, you can't tell how much she walked! Liam Rosenbaum made an awesome Lego video to represent the race!

**Staff tutorial:** Michelle taught us how to make the Billings famed banana boats!

**Live event:** Battle of the Bands: we had 7 amazing performances from alumni and campers. Instruments, lip syncing, dancing, and costumes, the judges couldn't pick one winner, so we had 7 seven winners!

## Week 2:

**Close-up Challenge:** This one was a toughy, but you got it in the end! It was the smoker grill!

**Challenge:** Cabin clean-up challenge -- we received many before and after pictures of your dirty then clean rooms! You're welcome, guardians!

**Staff tutorial:** Elise taught us how to do the dance to Gloria properly, so next time you're at a square dance, you know exactly what to do!

**Live event:** Gertrude and Harold hosted an incredible cabaret-style Zoomsical with nine fabulous performers!



Potato Hill, anyone?



Sebastian Silver sings, *Day by Day!*

# Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Ellie Gates

**Where is your hometown?**

Chatham, NJ.

**What is your job at Billings?**

Sr. Counselor.

**How long have you been at Billings?**

8 years.

**What is your favorite meal at Billings?**

Turkey Dinner.

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

End of session.

**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?**

Call to colors.

**What is your favorite program area?**

Paddle boarding.

**Who was your camp mentor/role model?**

Caroline Johnston.

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

A home away from home. ❤️



# Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Max Burdett

**Where is your hometown?**

Pennington, New Jersey.

**What is your job at Billings?**

I spent most of my time as a CIT at music.

**How long have you been at Billings?**

This would be my 11th summer at Billings.

**Billings Idol or Billings Talent?**

Billings Got Talent for sure.

**Waterskiing or Ropes?**

Water skiing because the boat is one of the best places to be on camp.

**Take a nap or play Gaga Ball?**

Play Gaga Ball!

**Paddle Boarding or Sailing?**

I definitely preferred sailing, once you got the basics down it was super fun and you could sail with your friends in the same boat.

**Two sodas and one candy or two candy and one soda?**

Two candies and one soda.

**The rock or the Clocktower?**

The rock is the place to be, the view is amazing from the top!

**High Diving Board or Slide?**

The slide because I'm not a big fan of heights.

**Ragnarok or Hunger Games?**

Hunger Games because the cage match might have been the most intense thing I've ever done.

## AMA THANKS!

A special thanks to CJ & Ben Crocker for helping to freshen up some of our AMA questions for inclusion in this virtual edition.

ALUMNI, if YOU have any suggestions for future AMA questions, please email them to [alumni@campbillings.org](mailto:alumni@campbillings.org).

# Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Daniel Schwartz

**Where is your hometown?**

Pennington, New Jersey

**What is your job at Billings?**

Athletic Co-Director with Britt Rogers

**How long have you been at Billings?**

10 years

**Billings Idol or Billings Talent?**

Billings Idol

**Waterskiing or Ropes?**

Waterskiing

**Take a nap or play Gaga Ball?**

Play Gaga Ball!

**Paddle Boarding or Sailing?**

Definitely Paddle Boarding

**Two sodas and one candy or two candy and one soda?**

Two candy and one soda every time

**The rock or the Clocktower?**

Clocktower.

**High Diving Board or Slide?**

High Dive.

**Ragnarok or Hunger Games?**

Hunger Games.



# Camp AMA (Ask Me Anything) with Jackson Temple

## **Where is your hometown?**

Sarasota, Gulf Coast of Florida.

## **What is your job at Billings?**

I run Evening Program and bugle at the wrong time sometimes to keep people on their toes.

## **How long have you been at Billings?**

My first year as a camper was 2012. I was a camper for 5 years and a staff member for 3.

## **Billings Idol or Billings Talent?**

Billings Talent literally only because of Adrian.

## **Waterskiing or Ropes?**

Water skiing, no question. Would have said the same when I was a camper, too.

## **Take a nap or play Gaga Ball?**

I like playing Gaga a lot but the campers always beat me and then they chirp me at meals.

## **Paddle Boarding or Sailing?**

I stink at sailing. That said, Sailing.

## **Two sodas and one candy or two candy and one soda?**

I was always a two candy and one soda guy when I was a camper, but thinking back, what I should have done was get two sodas one candy every time and get like two Mountain Dews or something with a ton of caffeine and then hide them away until Country Fair. I'd break em out for energy when it mattered the most.

## **The rock or the Clock Tower?**

The Clock Tower neither works as a clock, nor as a flagpole. The rock comes through for us every time we want to stand or sit on it.

## **High Diving Board or Slide?**

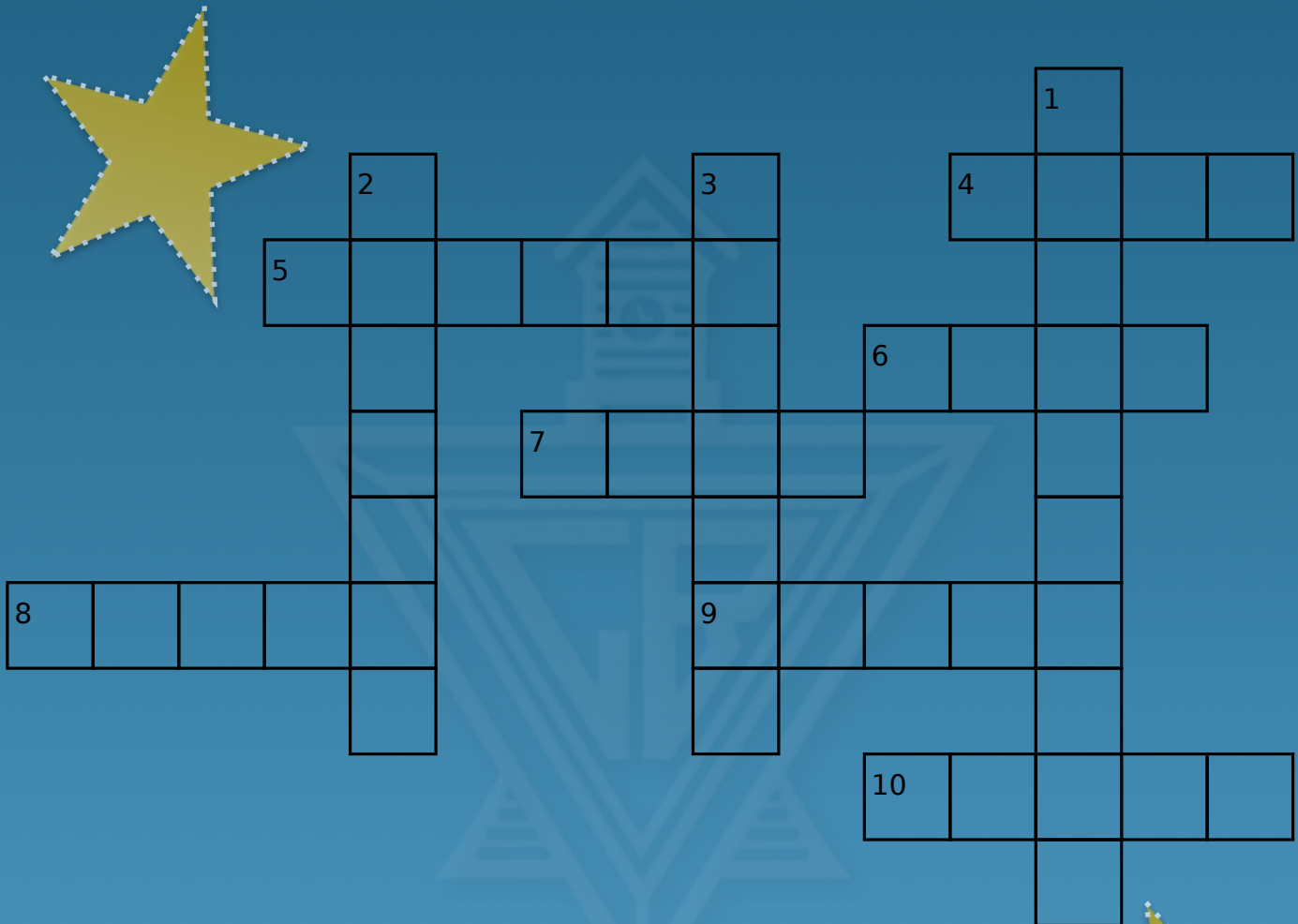
High Dive, because of the games you can play with it.

## **Ragnarok or Hunger Games?**

Hunger Games because campers try extremely hard to win it, which makes it extremely entertaining to watch.



# Clocktower Crossword



## Down:

1. What do you do to keep camp clean?
2. Lake \_\_\_\_\_
3. What state is camp in?

## Across:

4. GaGa \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_ boards
6. What song is played at bedtime?
7. "Country roads...take me \_\_\_\_\_"
8. Jack's \_\_\_\_\_
9. Father we thank thee for the \_\_\_\_\_.
10. What color are the benches around the rock?



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