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J. C. Martin Golf Course Renovation Project to Get Underway

ERIE, PA (April 9, 2012) Construction and renovations are underway at Erie's J.C. Martin Golf Course as of this morning. It is the first of a three-phase construction project to take place at the course. All funds for these improvements are being raised by supporters of J.C. Martin through charitable donations. The contractor for the project is Frontier Construction Company, Inc.

Phase 1 will include renovations to the greens at hole numbers 1, 3 and 5, along with drainage improvements and bunker construction throughout the course at a cost of \$156,407.52.

Phase II will include tee construction at hole numbers 1 through 6, additional bunker construction, plus installation of new bridges for stream crossings. Phase II is expected to cost - \$156,935.90

Phase III will bring construction of a practice facility which will involve the relocation of the number 9 green, construction of a short game area adjacent to the clubhouse (greens and bunkers) and the installation of practice range area. The cost of Phase III improvements come in at \$174,143.73. The total project cost is \$487,487.15.

In addition to private donations, funding for these improvements have come from the American Junior Golf Association, the Erie Community Foundation, Junior Day at J.C. Martin and community leaders who are passionate about the game of golf as well as the J.C. Martin Family Golf Center. The only course located in the City of Erie, J.C. Martin has served as a centrally located course proving an outstanding opportunity to Erie youth and Erie's young at heart.

The City of Erie wishes to express special thanks to the Western New York PGA Foundation, the Erie Community Foundation, The J.C. Martin Project Committee, Mr. Gregg Cronkite, Mr. Mike O'Connor and especially David and Mary Therese Ciacchini for hosting a fundraiser at their home.

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