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## Water Management Plan leads to Major Renovation at Mohegan Sun Country Club

Robert McNeil is working with the Mohegan Sun Tribal Council on the major redesign of Mohegan Sun Country

Construction is underway at Mohegan Sun Country Club in Baltic, Connecticut. In August, NMP Golf Construction, GCBAA, based out of Montreal, Canada, began the execution of an extensive golf course enhancement plan developed by Robert McNeil, ASGCA Associate and Principal Golf Course Architect at The Northeast Golf Company.



Pond Construction at the 11<sup>th</sup> hole

The impetus of the project was the development of a comprehensive water management plan. Elements of the plan included the design of 3 large holding ponds within the existing routing of the course maximizing on site storage capacity, a surface flow capturing plan and a skimming structure to utilize excess flows during flood periods. The project also includes the restoration of Ayers Brook, a heavily eroded stream running through portions of the property. The planning process began in 2007 and evolved into 5 new holes, 70 new bunkers, new tees and greens, extensive drainage and a new state of the art irrigation system design by Joe Sarkisian.

The course has been closed for the duration of the renovation work and will reopen in 2012 for the play of its members and patrons of the nearby Mohegan Sun Casino.

## Mohegan Sun Country Club

A private 18-hole championship golf course considered by many to be the best kept secret in all of Connecticut. It is nestled in the hills of Baltic, Connecticut, and located minutes from Norwich, New London and Willimantic.

Established in 1960, Mohegan Sun Country Club, formerly known as Pautipaug CC is recognized for immaculate conditions and impeccable greens.

For information about visit <u>www.mohegansun.com/golf</u> or contact Mohegan Sun Country Club, 7 Dows Lane, Baltic, CT - Phone: (860) 862-9235

**About the Northeast Golf Company**: The mission of The Northeast Golf Company is to provide clients with the best golf course design service tailored to meet their individual needs. To be the best requires focus on the business objectives of each client by providing a creative and strategic plan that responds to the inherent nature of the land, the players served and the project budget.

Robert McNeil operates as the team leader providing creative direction while bringing together the necessary expertise and overseeing every aspect of a golf course project to ensure that the vision becomes reality.

The McNeil Design Collaborative design/build team approach combines years of experience in successful design, construction and project management.

"We take pride in developing relationships that are productive, long lasting and most of all fun, much like the courses we design." Robert McNeil

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