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The First Tee of Eastern Michigan Expands to Lapeer County

Burton, MI (March 5, 2014) - The First Tee of Eastern Michigan is proud to announce that it will offer its unique Life Skills Program at Lake Nepessing Golf and Country Club in Lapeer, Michigan starting in June of 2014. "We have had a successful Junior Golf Camp here at Lake Nepessing Golf and Country Club for the past 5 years" said owner, Steve Carlson. "With the additional coach training and curriculum The First Tee provides, our staff can offer a program that will be unmatched in Lapeer County".

Since 1997, The First Tee has introduced the game of golf and its inherent values to the more than seven million young people. On golf courses, in elementary schools and on military installations, The First Tee has helped shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by teaching them values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. In addition to learning fundamentals of the golf swing and the game, The First Tee's character education and life skills programs help young people prepare for success in high school, college and life.

"We are very excited to have Steve Carlson and his staff as part of our First Tee family" said Program Director and PGA Professional Joe Simpson. "His dedication to Junior Golf and helping the youth of Lapeer County is well known and choosing Lake Nepessing Golf and Country Club as a program location was a very easy decision".

The six week class is for children ages 5-17 and will be held on Friday mornings starting June 27th, 2014. The cost to join The First Tee of Eastern Michigan is \$95.00 and includes: six weeks of professional instruction, play days, golf balls, yardage book, celebration tournament and banquet. Registration will begin on April 1st and registration forms will be available at Lake Nepessing Golf and Country Club, IMA Brookwood Golf Club or online at www.imarecreation.org. For more information on The First Tee of Eastern Michigan, please contact Diane Wojciechowski – Executive Director at 810-249-7060 or dwojo@imarecreation.org.

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