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## ABOUT THE COVER

The logo for Erin hills and the 2011 U.S. Amateur Championship.

*When the snow is still blowing against the window-pane in January and February and the wild winds are howling without, what pleasure it is to plan for summer that is to be.*

**By American Poet Celia Loughton Thaxter, 1835-1894**

This quote by Loughton reminds us enjoy the howls of winter as we plan for the joy of summer.

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