

What would you say are the opportunities for improvements?

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1	Ranger/pace of play. Improve unkempt areas around the course. Club house appearance	Feb 5, 2014 9:02 PM
2	Bunkers - inconsistent and need more sand	Jan 6, 2014 12:50 PM
3	I don't expect any change. however, I would like to see better and straight forward management of the facility! quite frankly I view the policy governing outings a deceit. the ranger program is a joke and the pace of play minimizes any fun to be derived from playing shennecossett.	Jan 2, 2014 9:44 AM
4	Increase irrigation on the course. During dry times in the summer, the course seems to brown up pretty quickly. The sand traps are also frequently compacted and difficult to play from. They've done a good job at keeping up the conditions of the tees and greens the past few years.	Dec 28, 2013 10:06 AM
5	Staff, bunkers, ruff ...	Dec 26, 2013 11:06 PM
6	improve drainage on 2nd hole fairway	Dec 26, 2013 9:25 PM
7	Frankly the attitude and prices are that if you are an out of townner, stay home. The place is a real muni course with little quality of presentation. Carts are old and run down?? Shenny is enjoyable to play once in awhile Otherwise there are much better courses with better pricing It is quite obvious the town/city of Groton has bailed on the course	Dec 26, 2013 4:37 PM
8	The general club house appearance, bathrooms, and amount of merchandise in thr pro shop.	Dec 26, 2013 2:57 PM
9	Areas around the greens like 1, 3, 7, 11, 14.	Dec 26, 2013 12:20 PM
10	bunkers are horrible and not consistent from hole to hole	Dec 25, 2013 9:44 PM
11	2nd hole not fun	Dec 25, 2013 3:46 PM
12	Golf carts gps addition to carts reliability of food at 9th hole very inconsistent	Dec 25, 2013 7:56 AM
13	Some tee boxes too close to the previous green (2&3 and 11&12)	Dec 24, 2013 11:30 PM
14	Bunkers could be in better shape	Dec 24, 2013 5:50 PM
15	Speed up play	Dec 24, 2013 1:07 PM
16	Cart beverage service on the course on a consistent and regular schedule! This would be a huge improvement.	Dec 24, 2013 12:59 PM
17	driving range is needed	Dec 23, 2013 10:23 AM
18	The bar could be larger. Some of the bunker "lips" are too steep.	Dec 22, 2013 10:12 PM
19	bunkers	Dec 21, 2013 7:51 PM
20	Condition if tee boxes	Dec 21, 2013 1:26 PM
21	Give the rangers the power to move a slow group to the next hole to better	Dec 21, 2013 8:48 AM

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	maintain a pace of play.	
22	Club house is cute and needs a face lift, as an Architectural Designer, I would still keep it looking as traditional of the original time period as one could but with general updates / improvements. The Par 4 restaurant needs to be open for at least for early coffee and egg sandwiches. I drive an hour and usually early morning to play Shenny and it would be great to get a pre tee time sandwich / drink before I start at the course.	Dec 21, 2013 6:05 AM
23	Bunkers and rangers (some, not all). Rangers need to realize they are dealing with the public and all levels of players and they are the representatives of the course. They need to enforce the rules, with some courtesy when dealing with the public. (Again, not the majority, but some)	Dec 20, 2013 6:14 PM
24	TEES	Dec 20, 2013 3:07 PM
25	Some tees in line of fire from previous holes	Dec 19, 2013 10:30 AM
26	driving range	Dec 19, 2013 6:01 AM
27	Improve maintenance budget, bunkers	Dec 18, 2013 8:40 PM
28	Tee boxes, consistent sand in bunkers	Dec 18, 2013 8:33 PM
29	none	Dec 18, 2013 1:16 PM
30	Pick up clippings in fairway instead of leaving them after mowing. Grow length of rough around greens to taller height.	Dec 18, 2013 7:00 AM
31	Love to see the greens & fringes maintained better; it is very much a 2cd shot course into the greens; The 10th, for example, is a great hole, but the fringe area is pretty beat up; also, the bunkers could be raked better, but perhaps that is an extension of people before me not raking them.	Dec 18, 2013 6:18 AM
32	Given the nature of the green on #5, the hole could be shortened to a medium iron length (5-7) to make hitting more about skill than luck for the average player.	Dec 17, 2013 9:38 PM
33	course conditioning especially tee boxes	Dec 17, 2013 8:06 PM
34	sand traps	Dec 17, 2013 6:43 PM
35	more sand and less rocks in bunkers, flatten out 3rd green, improve bunker locations on the 8th hole, make the right side of the 11th green player friendly, bunker on right front of green is to deep.	Dec 17, 2013 6:28 PM
36	Sand traps	Dec 17, 2013 5:18 PM
37	The par 3's on the back.	Dec 17, 2013 5:03 PM
38	remove bunkers on the 5th ,as they only effect high handicappers. remove the 2 bunkerson the right of the eighth or widen the fairway for the same reason	Dec 17, 2013 4:55 PM
39	Traps.	Dec 17, 2013 4:49 PM

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40	Bunkers are the major hazard. Keep them better maintained. Each one is different and hard to know how shot will be affected by condition. One is soft and the next is hard.	Dec 17, 2013 3:52 PM
41	...except green on #4.	Dec 17, 2013 1:02 PM
42	Tee boxes	Dec 17, 2013 12:45 PM
43	Upgrade club house and make the bunkers consistent throughout the course	Dec 17, 2013 12:08 PM
44	bunkers and available practice range.	Dec 17, 2013 11:52 AM
45	The marshals are useless at enforcing the speed of play. It seems like having gaps of opens holes between groups on the weekend is the norm rather than the exception. I can't count the number of times one group has delayed the entire course, and the marshals have not done a thing about it.	Dec 17, 2013 11:07 AM
46	Bunkers, bunkers, bunkers!	Dec 17, 2013 10:56 AM
47	Continue to improve tee boxes, water greens during warm weather, rangers should respond to slow play and inappropriate use of golf carts	Dec 17, 2013 10:54 AM
48	improve cart paths and add new cart paths in some places	Dec 17, 2013 10:38 AM
49	found new on line tee time site hard to navigate; the old one was better do not let twosomes off tee, it slows down play ... more competitive price in june,july,august as there are other courses with good condntions but lower fees.	Dec 17, 2013 10:16 AM
50	As mentioned earlier, the quality of the traps.	Dec 17, 2013 9:24 AM
51	Bunker sand consistency and maintenance	Dec 17, 2013 9:22 AM
52	Very happy with Shenny, but since you asked, some paint and flowers would go a long way. Also, put a bag stand outside the pro-shop. Park the carts away from clubhouse so easier to walk around.	Dec 17, 2013 8:58 AM
53	fairway/green conditioning	Dec 17, 2013 8:45 AM
54	Keep improving course conditions (bunkers; fairways) and update clubhouse.	Dec 17, 2013 8:38 AM
55	Improve some tee boxes	Dec 17, 2013 8:32 AM
56	Practice Facilities, Fairway and Tee Box maintenance, better website.	Dec 17, 2013 8:13 AM
57	bull doze 18 !!!!	Dec 17, 2013 7:06 AM
58	Make teeing areas larger.	Dec 17, 2013 6:34 AM
59	Pro shop	Dec 17, 2013 6:34 AM
60	fix sand bunkers	Dec 17, 2013 6:08 AM
61	sand traps!	Dec 17, 2013 1:19 AM

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62	I just can't get onto the course. It is good for you but it is always crowded...overcrowded in my opinion. I long for the days when I could show up in the summer around 3:00, play 18 holes by myself as a single and get around in a reasonable time. Unfortunately there aren't many places left where I can play as a single.	Dec 17, 2013 12:09 AM
63	More drinking water available.	Dec 16, 2013 11:49 PM
64	Sand and distance markers	Dec 16, 2013 11:46 PM
65	Need to space out tee times - congestion on first four holes always a problem. Pro-shop service and courtesy is inconsistent.	Dec 16, 2013 11:13 PM
66	prime time prices too high	Dec 16, 2013 9:33 PM
67	Mostly the clubhouse	Dec 16, 2013 9:11 PM
68	larger tees better condition tees	Dec 16, 2013 9:10 PM
69	Fairways	Dec 16, 2013 9:03 PM
70	Improve practice area where you could hit off fairway type grass. Chipping, putting greens are good.	Dec 16, 2013 8:57 PM
71	Have played the course 7-8 times. Conditions have been only fair half the time-more consistent course and bunker conditions would help	Dec 16, 2013 8:51 PM
72	bunkers-8th and 16th tees-	Dec 16, 2013 8:17 PM
73	Fairways need attention. Pace of play was slow.	Dec 16, 2013 8:16 PM
74	As stated before, tee time phone access. Other than that, I think you guys do a great job!	Dec 16, 2013 8:05 PM
75	Fairways could be improved.	Dec 16, 2013 7:58 PM
76	Increase time between tee times. Add grilled chicken to restaurant menu.	Dec 16, 2013 7:31 PM
77	better pace of play!	Dec 16, 2013 6:57 PM
78	Online tee times T box condition on some holes	Dec 16, 2013 6:46 PM
79	Speed of play	Dec 16, 2013 6:13 PM
80	Tees and fairways	Dec 16, 2013 5:40 PM
81	Over all course maintenance	Dec 16, 2013 5:40 PM
82	more holes on the water	Dec 16, 2013 5:35 PM
83	Change the three holes into links style, they feel too new / modern design	Dec 16, 2013 5:22 PM
84	tee boxes, clubhouse exterior	Dec 16, 2013 5:06 PM

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85	Not sure.	Dec 16, 2013 4:58 PM
86	calling for tee times. let set tee time one week in advance if I am playiong hat day. don't make wait to certain time that day. Only allow if in person.	Dec 16, 2013 4:58 PM
87	Better drainage in the sand traps.	Dec 16, 2013 4:58 PM
88	senior tees	Dec 16, 2013 4:56 PM
89	More irrigation, improvements on maintenance building	Dec 16, 2013 4:50 PM
90	bunkers	Dec 16, 2013 4:38 PM
91	Area around various greens in need of work, bunkers are very inconsistent, and fairways could use some help.	Dec 16, 2013 4:33 PM
92	NA	Dec 16, 2013 4:29 PM
93	Physical Plant - Club house and Pro Shop	Dec 16, 2013 4:22 PM
94	Driving net	Dec 16, 2013 4:21 PM
95	Tees, sand traps	Dec 16, 2013 4:21 PM
96	Bunkers, yardage markers, cut fairways a little tighter.	Dec 16, 2013 3:58 PM
97	Beginning of 17th fairway needs grass.	Dec 16, 2013 3:56 PM
98	Practice facilities	Dec 16, 2013 3:53 PM
99	keep doing what your doing	Dec 16, 2013 3:46 PM
100	PACE OF PLAY IS HORRIBLE. I have never played a round of golf in under 5.5 hours. NEVER. It is not because my group is slow.	Dec 16, 2013 3:43 PM
101	The fairways are in fairly decent shape - it's the rough or just off the fairways. Nice greens.	Dec 16, 2013 3:42 PM
102	Bunkers. A reasonable fee & opportunity to play 9 holes. Sometimes don't have time for 18 & would play more often if 9 available. As population ages more interested in 9 so can play more often.	Dec 16, 2013 3:10 PM
103	getting rid of bare areas and more sand in the traps and more frequent racking of the traps	Dec 16, 2013 3:09 PM
104	Drainage?	Dec 16, 2013 2:29 PM
105	they view/walk from the parking lot to the club house could be cleaned up. More outdoor seating at the Par 4.	Dec 16, 2013 2:25 PM
106	Sand traps	Dec 16, 2013 2:20 PM
107	Some of the greens are a little rough	Dec 16, 2013 2:09 PM

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108	I am scared of being hit by a ball on a few of the holes in front 9	Dec 16, 2013 2:05 PM
109	Tees , bunkers	Dec 16, 2013 1:58 PM
110	tees traps and fairways and clubhouse	Dec 16, 2013 1:52 PM
111	Continue to improve bunkers, expand natural grass (fescue) areas, add tee space where possible	Dec 16, 2013 1:24 PM
112	Bunkers need some work	Dec 16, 2013 1:22 PM
113	sand in bunkers Speed of play when men's club has outings	Dec 16, 2013 1:20 PM
114	Traps, Greens, probably not possible but a driving range would be good.	Dec 16, 2013 1:12 PM
115	Fix hard pan areas and divots on fairways. Provide sand-seed mix for filling divits on fairways. Complete replacing the sand in the traps. Too many rocks and pebbles in the bunkers.	Dec 16, 2013 1:12 PM
116	Course conditioning - gets a lot of play but can always improve overall conditioning	Dec 16, 2013 1:11 PM
117	Tees. Put cups on tees to encourage people to dispose of broken tees.	Dec 16, 2013 1:11 PM
118	I know it is a semi public course but speeding up the greens at certain times fo the year might be fun.	Dec 16, 2013 1:07 PM
119	I have no printer...so...I can't printout specials	Dec 16, 2013 12:58 PM
120	Improve tee boxes; soften areas around some of greens -- for example par 3 fourth -- if you miss your tee shot ball goes into never never land	Dec 16, 2013 12:54 PM
121	Add more water coolers.	Dec 16, 2013 12:50 PM
122	Clubhouse	Dec 16, 2013 12:48 PM
123	GPS golf carts	Dec 16, 2013 12:43 PM
124	GET BETTER CARTS	Dec 16, 2013 12:42 PM
125	Full driving range is all that is lacking. putting and chipping greens and practice bunker facilities are fantastic and well maintained	Dec 16, 2013 12:42 PM
126	Playing surfaces were in pretty good shape. Cart paths needed attention on some of the holes. Keep the rough trimmed so that it is easier to find a ball.	Dec 16, 2013 12:37 PM
127	bunkers	Dec 16, 2013 12:36 PM
128	Pace of play needs to be quicker. Many are very very slow.	Dec 16, 2013 12:34 PM
129	a refreshment cart would be nice.	Dec 16, 2013 12:32 PM
130	more sand in the bunkers less high heather	Dec 16, 2013 12:28 PM

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131	Pace of play can always be the main focus. The locals who play police themselves, however more appearance by course assistance would insure an acceptable pace.	Dec 16, 2013 12:26 PM
132	Bigger tee areas that would allow the grass to recover so that there would be no dirt tees. Actually a minor issue for me but improvement could be made in that area.	Dec 16, 2013 12:25 PM
133	More consistent condition (sand) of the bunkers.	Dec 16, 2013 12:24 PM
134	tee boxes	Dec 16, 2013 12:13 PM
135	Club house is not finished and not painted basically ugly. Need more competition like Great Neck. Will help to raise entry fee and prize money.	Dec 16, 2013 12:07 PM
136	Somehow implement a program for 'play it forward'. High handicap players playing from the back tees slows play. Many more shots are required to finish each hole.	Dec 16, 2013 12:06 PM
137	I think Shenny is a gem. I was initially worried about the swap and new holes but they are fantastic.	Dec 16, 2013 11:59 AM
138	do away with league play	Dec 16, 2013 11:58 AM
139	Pass	Dec 16, 2013 11:57 AM
140	Tees need tending and pace of play can be a concern. Put the money into the course not the clubhouse. No one comes to a course for the clubhouse.	Dec 16, 2013 11:57 AM
141	Fix Bunkers and dead pan area's between 4-5 & 16-17	Dec 16, 2013 11:54 AM
142	softer greens	Dec 16, 2013 11:52 AM
143	traps, some tees, pace of play by rangers, some fairways need more grass	Dec 16, 2013 11:52 AM
144	see above. also pricing at Par 4 seems to have gone a little overboard	Dec 16, 2013 11:50 AM
145	Maintenance can always be improved but I think the course conditions are more of less in line with the fee charged.	Dec 16, 2013 11:44 AM
146	maybe bunkers and speed up greens in summer	Dec 16, 2013 11:41 AM
147	I think an improved clubhouse facility would be a remarkable improvement	Dec 16, 2013 11:38 AM
148	Tee boxes	Dec 16, 2013 11:38 AM
149	improve the tees, fairways, some greens. maybe offer Groupons or bigger discounts for 4 people and/or seniors (60 & over).	Dec 16, 2013 11:38 AM
150	Bunkers, and some of the tees	Dec 16, 2013 11:33 AM
151	It looks like improvements of the fairway are underway.	Dec 16, 2013 11:32 AM
152	availability of tee times	Dec 16, 2013 11:32 AM

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153	improvements are good but shouldn't increase fees	Dec 16, 2013 11:32 AM
154	The overall quality of the greens and fairways	Dec 16, 2013 11:31 AM
155	Improve course a bit.	Dec 16, 2013 11:30 AM
156	Clubhouse	Dec 16, 2013 11:29 AM
157	Enforce speed of play	Dec 16, 2013 11:26 AM