

## **The Newport Miner/Gem State Miner**

The newspaper began publication in 1897 and continues today. It serves Pend Oreille County in Washington and also west Bonner County and the communities of Oldtown (originally Newport, Idaho), Coolin, Priest Lake, Blanchard, Laclede, and Priest River.

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