




# LEAD

40 MINUTES FROM

# VILLE

## GALENA AREA

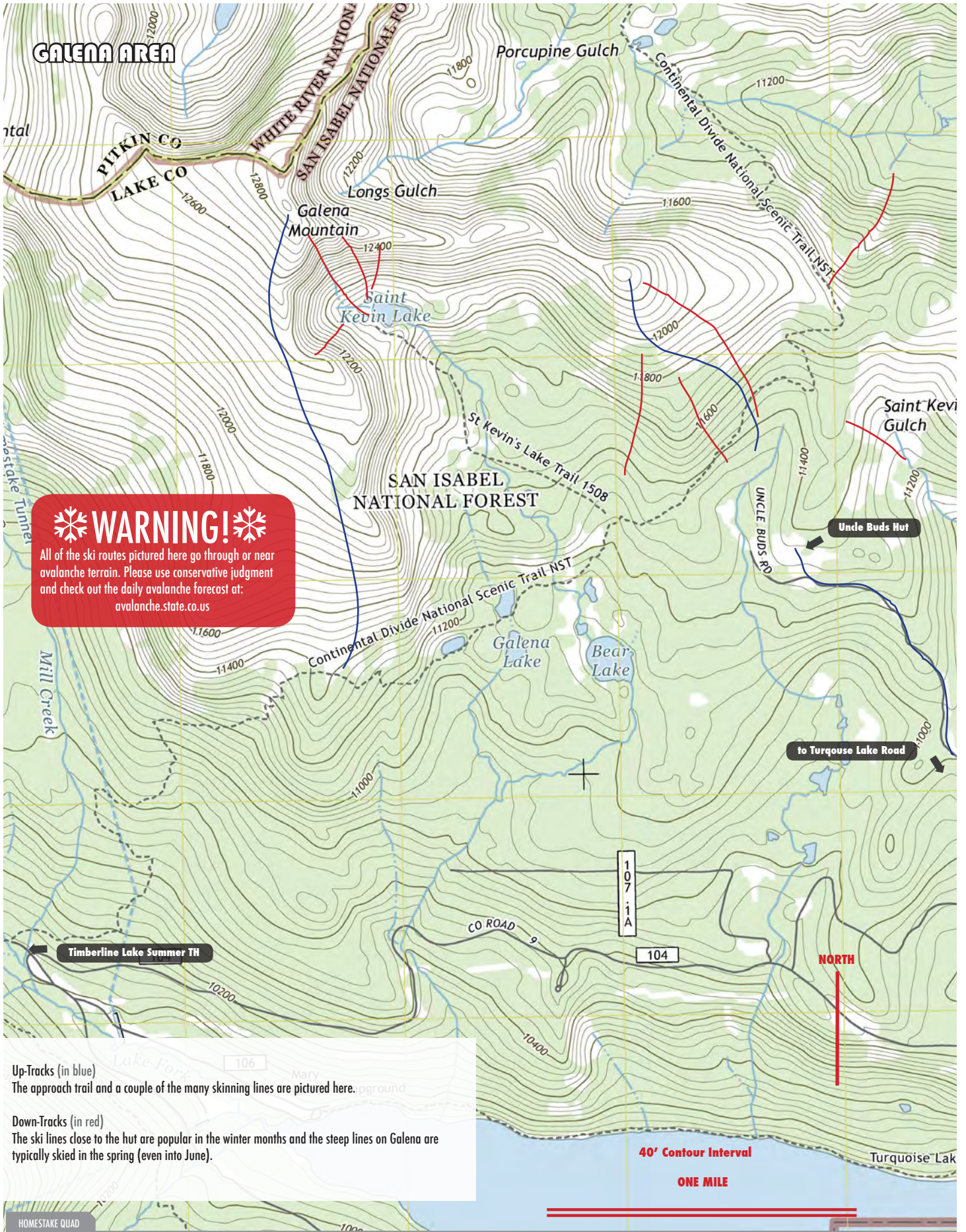
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The easiest way to ski up to Uncle Buds Hut and the Galena area is to park at Leadville Junction and skin around the lake on the north side to reach the cut-off to Uncle Buds (about 3.5 mile of skinning on the road). From the turnoff follow the blue diamond winter trail up to the hut (another 2.5 miles). Once the Turquoise Lake road is plowed drive to the Timberline Lake trailhead to ski the lines on Galena.

The main couloir on Galena is quite popular as it is easily visible from town. The couloirs are not super long so it is possible to ski a couple of them in a morning.









Two views of the same three couloirs. All are fun, the main one on the left is the most popular and best approached from the mellow South Ridge. The obvious cornice at the top of the main couloir can usually be avoided by entering the couloir from skiers left.

