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## THE SWIER LAW FIRM-SASD TITLE IX CONFERENCE



The Swier Law Firm-SASD Title IX Conference is an educational opportunity for school administrators and Title IX coordinators who are interested in serving their districts more effectively. Every school district in South Dakota is required to have a Title IX coordinator who oversees implementation, training, and compliance with Title IX. The Swier Law Firm-SASD Title IX Conference brings school district Title IX coordinators and administrators into professional collaboration to explore best practices and share resources.

The conference was held April 23 and 24, 2018 in Sioux Falls and was a huge success! Conference attendees heard from some of the nation's top Title IX experts. Over 100 South Dakota school administrators, counselors, and teachers as well as administrators, coaches, and staff representing colleges and universities in the region were on-hand for the intensive two-day training. We discussed real world examples and hypothetical situations, learned the process to follow when investigating Title IX complaints, and followed-up with discussions about best practices.

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Veteran of the Game at the Birdcage is back! We are continuing the Veteran of the Game campaign into the 2018 Sioux Falls Canaries Baseball Season. Each honored veteran will receive up to four (4) game tickets, a limited edition t-shirt, and will be recognized during the game.

*Spaces are limited this season and we already have some veterans signed up. Nominate your active-duty, reserve, or retired military hero today at [SwierLaw.com/Veteran](http://SwierLaw.com/Veteran).*

*Thank you to each of our brave men and women!*

## FRUIT PIZZA



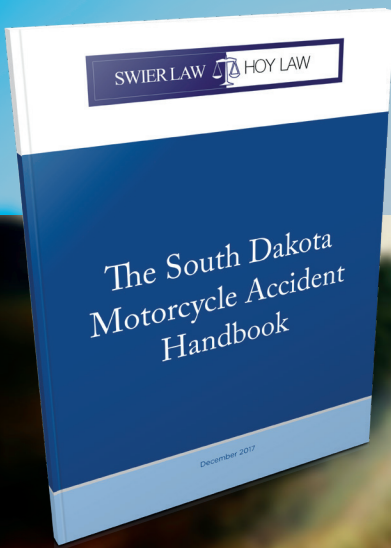
*This is a fun and easy recipe to engage the kiddos - and maybe sneak a few extra pieces of fruit into them! You can go old school and make the sugar cookie crust using your favorite recipe or pick up a refrigerated tube of sugar cookie dough. Below is our favorite recipe from The Pioneer Woman, Ree Drummond herself.*

### INGREDIENTS:

- 1-1/3 cup Shortening (may Substitute Butter)
- 1-1/2 cup Sugar
- 1 teaspoon Orange Zest
- 1 teaspoon Vanilla
- 2 whole Eggs
- 8 teaspoons Whole Milk
- 4 cups All-purpose Flour
- 3 teaspoons Baking Powder
- 1/2 teaspoon Salt
- 2 jars (13 Ounces Each) Marshmallow Creme
- 2 packages (8 Ounces Each) Cream Cheese
- Peaches
- Kiwi Fruit
- Blueberries
- Pears
- Raspberries
- Other Fruit Optional

### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350°.
2. In a large bowl, cream shortening (or butter), sugar, orange peel and vanilla thoroughly. Add in eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Add in the milk and mix.
3. In a medium-sized bowl, sift together the dry ingredients (flour, baking powder and salt), then blend this into the cream mixture. Slightly flatten between two sheets of waxed paper, then refrigerate for one hour (or freeze for 20 minutes).
4. Press dough into a sheet cake pan OR divide the dough in half and roll each half into a large round, then transfer to pizza pans.
5. Bake for 12-15 minutes until cookie dough is cooked and golden brown, but not overly crisp. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely.
6. Using a mixer with a whisk attachment, whip together Marshmallow Creme and cream cheese until light. Spread onto cooled "pizza" crust, then decorate the top generously with sliced fruit. Slice into squares or wedges and serve.



# 10 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY TIPS



With the weather warming up and the Sturgis Rally in August, here are 10 Motorcycle Safety Tips that are important to remember to avoid accidents and enjoy your ride this summer.

## TIP

- #1 Always maintain an adequate distance between the vehicle in front of you and your motorcycle. This allows for proper response time in case the vehicle unexpectedly brakes.
- #2 Wear visible clothing instead of dark clothing. This allows for other drivers and vehicles to easily see and identify you as a motorcycle operator.
- #3 Remember to continually scan the area ahead of you for any hazards which may be present. These hazards can include braking vehicles, turning cars, railroad tracks, and road construction.
- #4 Always use the proper turn signals and lane positions. Obey the guidelines set forth in the South Dakota Motorcycle Manual.
- #5 Use safe riding techniques when turning and going around curves. It is your responsibility as a driver to slow down and avoid taking the curve too fast which can result in braking too hard or crossing into other lanes of traffic.
- #6 Wear a properly fitted helmet. Helmets are one of the best protections you can use while riding.
- #7 Wear protective eyewear to ensure your eyes are properly protected while riding your motorcycle. This includes making sure your protective eyewear is clean, the proper shade of tint, and free from any scratches. Do not rely on only your motorcycle's windshield to protect your eyes.
- #8 Keep in mind that the front brake on your motorcycle provides the majority of the stopping power. Always use the front brake when slowing down or stopping and apply both brakes at the same time.
- #9 Use the “**SEE**” method when driving in traffic. **S**: search around you for potential hazards when riding. **E**: evaluate any potential hazards you may see such as turning vehicles, blind spots of other drivers, or railroad tracks. **E**: execute the needed action in order to avoid the hazardous condition identified.
- #10 Always perform a quick maintenance check of your motorcycle before riding. This includes checking the tire pressure, the lights, the controls, and the fluid levels. Before driving, check the brakes as well to make sure they are functioning properly.



Sources: Motorcycle Safety Foundation and the South Dakota Motorcycle Manual



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*Congratulations to Florence Powers who took home a YETI Tumbler and a pound of gourmet coffee from Coffea in our monthly contest - exclusively for our South Dakota Legal Notes subscribers.*



**Brooke Swier Schloss & Florence Powers**

MAY 2018  
**NEWSLETTER CONTEST**

*We are mixing things up a bit this month. We have **four (4) day passes to Wild Water West** to give away so two lucky winners are going to bring home 2 day passes each! Winners will be announced **Wednesday, June 13, 2018.***

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