



# Bicycle Access Council News & Digest

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## It's a beautiful day in Pennsylvania...

A PDF copy of the October 2006 issue is posted on the BAC website.

## *The Times, They Are A-Changin'...*

So adjust your scheduled club and personal rides to accommodate the new daylight hours as we switch back to **Eastern Standard Time (EST)**. Yes, we gain an hour of sleep to ride on Sunday, **October 29**, so enjoy it.

October 28

Sunrise: 7:31am  
Sunset: 6:11pm  
Moonrise: 1:53pm  
Moonset: 11:00pm

October 29

Sunrise: 6:32am  
Sunset: 5:10pm  
Moonrise: 1:32pm  
Moonset: 11:13pm

For a complete sunrise/sunset table, go to: <http://tinyurl.com/alf2>

FYI, Time zones in the U.S. are defined in the U.S. Code, Title 15, Chapter 6, Subchapter IX. The US Department of Transportation is responsible for time zone boundaries.

## *Helping Your Bottom Helps Our Bottom Line...*

If you're looking for that perfect saddle. The Bicycle Access Council has a unique saddle for sale and net proceeds benefit BAC. Selle An-Atomica™ is a newly developed all-leather saddle just introduced this year—USA made in Wisconsin. Saddle Developer Tom Milton has agreed to donate the dealer profits to BAC for all saddles sold or ordered through BAC as an advocacy fundraiser.

Check out [www.mcmwin.com](http://www.mcmwin.com) The website describing this saddle is a little difficult to navigate, but a lot of information is there. BAC has several saddles in stock in a variety of colors. Saddles are a "watershed" leather and do not need maintenance. A lower cost all-leather saddle that does need periodic maintenance is also in stock. Sorry, cash or check only--no credit card sales.

These saddles will be available for sale at the Central Bucks Covered Bridge Ride, Sunday, October 15. Sign up to do this great ride and stop by the BAC booth. [www.cbbikeclub.org](http://www.cbbikeclub.org) Not doing the ride? —stop by the BAC booth after 10 a.m. — we'll be there! BAC will also bring these saddles to your bike club monthly meeting or special event.

This is a premium saddle at a premium price, but remember, Christmas is coming. Now's the time to start thinking about that premium gift for your favorite bicyclist—even if that's you.

### ***BicyclePA Route E...***

Is the designated East Coast Greenway portion that runs through south eastern Pennsylvania. It is an entirely on-the-road route. You can download a PDF Trail Guide that offers a lot of useful information about services and points of interest. Check it out: <http://www.greenway.org/gw-pa/paguide.pdf>

BicyclePA is a PennDOT project coordinated by PPAC (Pennsylvania Pedalcycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee). Links to other BicyclePA routes may be found on the BAC website. Go to the Links page.

### ***The next scheduled PPAC...***

Meeting is **November 2**, 1-3 p.m. in Harrisburg. It is open to the public. If you would like to attend and want more details about where the meeting is held and the format, contact BAC.

### ***Emmanuel's Gift...***

Is a story about a boy with a congenitally deformed leg who dreams about riding a bike across his native African country of Ghana to raise awareness of the disabled population. Emmanuel receives that bike through a USA grant program and meets his goal. What Emmanuel does next is a touching story about turning a gift received into a gift of giving. Check it out. It may be available through your local library system in DVD format (80 mins, rated G).

### ***Speaking of Gifts...***

The Bicycle Access Council is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All memberships and donations received for 2006 are fully tax deductible in accordance with the US Tax Code. All donors of \$250 or more will receive a certification letter for tax purposes in January. Letters will be sent for donations of lesser amounts upon request.

### ***BAC News & Digest Archives...***

To view past issues of the Bicycle Access Council's monthly News & Digest, go to the BAC website, click on the BAC News & Digest button.

### ***Mission Statement...***

The Bicycle Access Council is a non-profit advocacy organization that serves as a forum for Pennsylvania bicyclists and as an ombudsman for bicycling issues.

It is the objective of the Bicycle Access Council to make bicycling on roads throughout the Commonwealth safe, respectable and a transportation choice by educating its members and the motoring public.

All funding for the Bicycle Access Council comes from memberships and donations. Annual membership is \$20 per year. BAC does not share membership information.

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