

On **Saturday March 24**, 2007



Presents

Roz Savage

¹speaking about her experience as **the first woman to complete the Cross Atlantic Rowing Competition**, alone and unassisted.

Twenty six boats started the race; only two were solo. Six boats dropped out, five due to capsizing in bad weather, one due to shark attack. The distance from St. Sebastian de la Gomera, Canary Islands, Spain to English Harbour, Antigua, as the crow flies, is 2934 miles (4722 km) (2550 nautical miles).²



Roz Savage is an amazing woman who at the age of 38 decided to compete in the Atlantic Rowing Race 2005. Roz will tell us about the adventure, showing images taken along the way. She will also describe her upcoming challenge to **row across the Pacific Ocean**, starting from San Francisco in July of 2007. Learn what went through her mind as she planned and then competed in the race. Find out what it is like to be in a small boat in 20 foot waves, knowing that others have lost their lives in similar circumstances.



¹ Photo top right by Astrid Hasselrot. Photo lower left by Dan Byles.

² Ocean Rowing Society International

Some thoughts on the matter from Roz,

“Winston Churchill once said, 'Success is the ability to go from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.' And I'm not so sure about the enthusiasm. It's not easy to feel enthusiastic when you've got tendonitis in your shoulders, saltwater sores on your backside, most of your electronics have failed, you're going at 2 mph and you have 3000 miles to go.

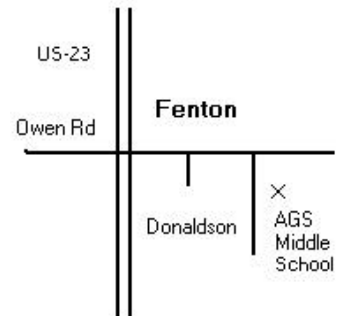
Sometimes success comes purely because you refuse to give up. The difference between success and failure is perseverance. When your goal comes to you in a blinding flash, and you know instantly that it is the most important thing in your life, commit to it totally before you have time to think of the ways you might fail. And then be stubborn enough to cling to that dream no matter what, through thick and thin, through hell and high water.”

Roz will speak at the A.G. S. Middle School in Fenton (3255 Donaldson Drive, off Owen Road) Saturday March 24, 2007 starting at 7:00 pm. Tickets for this fundraiser are \$25.00 for non-members, \$20.00 for members of Headwaters Trails. Children 12 and under are free. Proceeds from this talk will contribute toward the development of the Shiawassee River canoe/kayak trail, including the purchase of property at Fish Lake Road for a mid-point landing between Holly and Fenton.

Headwaters Trails Inc. is a 501-c3 non-profit corporation dedicated to creating land and water trails for canoeing, hiking, biking, skiing, and horseback riding in Northwest Oakland County, Michigan.

To purchase advance tickets, go to <http://www.headwaterstrailsinc.org/> or fill out the form below and Mail to: Roz Savage Tickets, Headwaters Trails, P.O. Box 33, Holly, MI 48442

Name: _____
Address: _____
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City, State: _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____



Number of tickets _____, times \$20.00 per ticket for members _____
Number of tickets _____, times \$25.00 per ticket for non-members _____
Membership _____ \$20.00 per person _____ \$22.00 per family _____
Donation to Headwaters Trails, Inc. (tax-deductible to the extent of the law) _____
Please make checks out to Headwaters Trails, Inc. Grand Total _____

Tickets available at the door for the same prices. See our web site for membership info and future events such as the Shiawassee Canoe Race in May. Donations are welcome.