



*Friends of Allegheny Wilderness seeks to foster an appreciation of wilderness values and benefits, and to work with local communities to ensure that increased wilderness protection is a priority of the stewardship of the Allegheny National Forest.*

## **PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

**When:** On Saturday, October 3, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.)

**Where:** Unitarian Church of Erie, 7180 Perry Highway (Route 97)

**Who:** The Friends of Allegheny Wilderness will present

**What:** FOREVER WILD, an award-winning, multi-media celebration of nature featuring folksinger/photographer Walkin' Jim Stoltz, combining his inspiring photographs with his original folk-style songs from 27,000 miles of walking through America's last wild places. This performance is more than a concert. The stunning photography, stories, and songs make it a moving visit into our nation's remaining natural areas.

This event will also be a celebration of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Pennsylvania Wilderness Act. For more information please see [www.pawild.org](http://www.pawild.org)

**Contact:** Kirk Johnson, Friends of Allegheny Wilderness, 814-730-3629. Tickets are \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door, and \$10 for children.

**Walkin' Jim Stoltz is available to do interviews in the week leading up to the show. His contact information is: 406-599-4202 or [walkinjimstoltz@hotmail.com](mailto:walkinjimstoltz@hotmail.com)**