



Willy sits on Peter Zak's lap, next to the book that Mary Lloyd-Evans co-authored about Willy's finding a home at Highland Lake Apple Farm.

## Mary Lloyd-Evans Co-Authors *Willy Finds a Home*

"Every home needs to be owned by a cat!"

### Press release

*Willy Finds a Home* was co-authored by Mary Lloyd-Evans of Highland Lake Apple Farm in East Andover. This true story is told in the words of Willy, the cat.

Willy appeared at the farm some eight years ago. After spending a few days at the farm, he would leave to visit another home nearby. However, after a few weeks he made the decision to live at the farm.

His love for our cat, Spookey, was quite beautiful, and he protected him at all times. He greets all of our customers and makes sure they pay on the honor system. Most recently, Willy has taken on the responsibility to protect Hazel, our new cat. Hazel was owned by Bryant Adams and came to the farm after Bryant passed away. Willy is a unique cat who has the need to be needed.

The book is available at the farm on Maple Street and at both of Andover's libraries. Andover first graders enjoy the book and have written some delightful stories about Willy.



Ricker Miller of Andover guided the long-lost 1,400-pound milepost back into its proper place beside the Northern Rail Trail. Howard Jelleme of Andover provided and operated the equipment for the installation. Dane Malcolm of Contoocook had acquired the milepost from a collector and was preserving it for its historic importance. Photo: Ed Hiller

## Historic Railroad Milepost Found and Replaced

Only seven more are still missing

### Ed Hiller, FNRT

A long-lost milepost has been discovered and returned to its original position along the Northern Rail Trail in Boscawen. If just seven more can be recovered, the 58 miles of the rail trail from Concord to Lebanon will have a

complete set.

The Northern Rail Trail is fortunate to retain many artifacts that testify to its historic origins. Among the most impressive are the granite mileposts that were installed by the Boston and Maine Railroad between 1900 and 1905. They served to provide reference points for railroad operations and also to allow the

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