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Front Cover—A male mountain beaver (*Aplodontia rufa olympica*) photographed at the USDA APHIS National Wildlife Research Center, Olympia Field Station in March 2004. An article by Piaggio et al. (pages 529-543) revises taxonomy of the species based on molecular phylogenetic analyses of mitochondrial and nuclear DNA. The *A. r. olympica* subspecies represents a reversion to a previous designation for a single lineage north of the Columbia River. Photo taken by Wendy Arjo.

