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Carla Wesson shows off the greenhouse outside the Wesson Bunkhouse on June 30 in Pullman.

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(it)," he said.

Along with a change in surroundings, the couple also furnishes breakfast for occupants of the bunkhouse.

Carla makes arrangement with guests to have a different meal each morning of their stay.

From specialty waffles to stuffed Danish, Carla has managed to give occupants a variety of choices.

"I try to make it something memorable," she said.

"I just get the scraps," Rich joked.

Breakfast is served at the convenience of the occupant.

Rich, who retired from the Pullman Fire Department after 27 years, said the bunkhouse is just another way to stay busy.

With all the work being done around the house, the Wessons have hit some hard times. At one point, Rich returned to work at the fire department even after he retired to build funding for their latest project — a barn, workshop and soon-to-be studio apartment.

"My motto is 'Retire early and retire often,'" he said.

Carla, who managed a laboratory for the University of Idaho, said she even runs a small sewing operation to earn money where she can.

With four acres to their name, the couple will need

the extra cash flow to bring all their ideas to life.

A stay at The Wesson Bunkhouse costs \$140 a night, with a two-night minimum. Wireless Internet is included. Prices are negotiated for longer arrangements. Prices do not fluctuate around holidays or college events.

"Rather than play that game, we just set the rate," Rich said.

The Wesson Bunkhouse is located at 284 Hayward Road, about one mile from downtown Pullman. For more information, contact (509) 338-5030 or e-mail carlawesson@msn.com.

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