Time out for fun

When you feel the need to unwind, don't fall back on old forms of relexation; try something new. Now there are novel contraptions available for leisure time.

One that will definitely take you away from it all is the Rogallo Hang Glider. It's a big kite with a seat for someone who really needs to be "far from the madding crowd." The glider can fly an experienced navigator eway for up to abt hours according to Tim Burbott, salesman at Abercromble & Fitch, Troy which specializes in unusual recreational items.

"All you do is sit in the glider and find a nice cliff or building to jump off." Burbott said. "But you have to know what you're doing first."

And the only equipment you'll need, according to Burbott, is a life jacket because many sky flyers enjoy sailing over water. In the case of land flying, though, Burbott doesn't think a perachute will do much good because the gilder doesn't take you high enough to allow for the chute to open.

Despite its popularity in Chicago and New York, as yet no one in the Detroit area has bought the glider which sells for \$730.

For those who like to stay a little closer to the ground and like to let off a little steam, there is a new portable sauna. It's called the Scandie Sauna Un-Winder. Although it looks like a steem box, it's

The sauna can be easily moved and plugged into any room.

If you don't like the heat and you don't like to fly, there is still another novel way to unwind. No longer is a tree necessary to relax in a hammock. Now, there's a new hammock lounge that hangs from its own frame. The frame is treated for outdoor use and attractive enough for any room in the house.

"This hammock can go anywhere," Burbott said, "It's been one of our, most popular items especially around Christmas."

Much of the customer interest comes from small games and brain teasers according to Burbott. These are bought mostly by adults who enjoy the challenge of working out OUZZÍGO.

"Some urge you to try and outthink a computer and others take old games like checkers or chees and add a new dimension," Burbott

"They all try to offer a different experience."

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