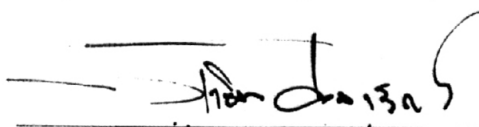


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The objectives of this study were to study and compare the opinion or view of stakeholders about the impacts of Off-road activities in West Thungyai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary, Kanchanaburi Province and Thung-Sue Tone Village (Kliti) Thong Pha Phum District, Kanchanaburi Province. The stakeholders were Thung-Sue Tone village people, West Thungyai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary officers and Off-road tourists. This descriptive research comprised of both quantitative and qualitative data by using the designed questionnaires to fill in, interviewed and observed the group of 587 stakeholders including 191 people at Thung-Sue Tone Village, 131 West Thungyai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary officers and 265 Off-road tourists. It was found that Thung-Sue Tone village people, were mostly male (71.20%), their ages ranged from 36-45 years or called middle age (34.04%), having education of primary school level (34.03 %), their main occupation was agriculture (77.49%), their average monthly income was below 5,000 Baht (73.82%), West Thungyai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary officers were mostly male (87.79%), with ages ranged from 26-35 years (54.96%), education background at primary school level (37.40 %), their main occupation was wildlife sanctuary officers (95.42%), their average monthly income was 5,000 Baht (89.31%). Off-road tourists were mostly male (94.34%), their ages ranged from 26-35 years (67.92%), with the education level at Bachelor and Master Degree levels (73.59 %), their main occupation was business man (47.17%), their average monthly income was 10,000-20,000 Baht (64.15%). When comparing the opinion among 3 stakeholder groups on the impacts of Off-road activities, it was found that the Thung-Sue Tone village people, West Thungyai Naresuan Wildlife Sanctuary officers and Off-road tourists have highly significant different opinions in the ecological impacts ($F = 272.046$; Sig.000), the economic impacts ($F = 23.587$; Sig.000), and the social impacts ($F = 124.578$; Sig.000).



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