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Complete the crossword. Then rearrange the letters in the shaded squares to spell out the hidden solution indicated below the grid.

**Hidden Solution:
Necessity for winter mountain adventure (4,6)**

Across

1. _____ Canyon - scenic NZ gorge just north of Queenstown (8)
6. Streak of mineral in rock (4)
8. _____ Point - located in Southland and regarded as start of West Coast region (6)
9. At or towards back of boat (6)
10. This describes vegetation growing in abundance (4)
11. Undertaking challenging wilderness activity (8)
12. Type of wildlife enthusiast (6)
14. Died down - like storm, eg (6)
16. Introduced hand-reared animals back into natural habitat (8)
18. One way to store climbing rope (4)
20. Common name for NZ tea tree (6)
21. Scouts' awards for tramping, camping, bushcraft etc (6)
22. Sound of stone dropped into lake (4)
23. Maori name for NZ falcon (8)

Down

2. _____ Island - in Hauraki Gulf northeast of Auckland (5)
3. Land dried out with heat and lack of rain is this (7)
4. When trumper expects to reach hut (1,1,1)
5. _____ rescue - source of help in wilderness emergency (6,3)
6. Full of energy - how joy of wilderness makes you feel! (5)
7. This describes wilderness place where cell phone still works (2,5)
11. Retraces steps on tramp due to very bad weather, eg (5,4)
13. Steep part of glacier resembling frozen cascade of water (7)
15. Idea of idyllic state of utopia in harmony with nature (7)
17. Provide with necessary gear (5)
19. _____ River - small NZ river flowing into Charles Sound in Fiordland (5)
21. Sand _____ - ridge in sea that is often exposed at low tide (3)