The best sources of Radio Scouting information are at three main websites —

Boy Scouts of America's Jamboree on the Air webpages:
http://www.scouting.org/jota

ARRL web pages on Scouting and on Jamboree on the Air:
http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-and-scouting
http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota

K2BSA Amateur Radio Association, the Radio Scouting organization:
http://www.k2bsa.net

You can also scan this QR code to reach a page that has compiled several Radio Scouting resources:
http://www.k2bsa.net/links

Next Steps:

Find your local Scout Council:
http://scouting.org/localcouncillocator.aspx
or http://www.girlscouts.org/councilfinder

Call the Scout Council to get the name and phone of your local District Chairman. He can link you with local units.

- Introduce yourself and your interests.
- Hold a Ham club open house for Scouts.
- Get registered with a Unit or District.
- Become a Radio Merit Badge Counselor.
- Promote radio based Scout activities throughout the entire year.
Hams and Scouting Help Each Other Grow!

Promote Jamboree on the Air
- Third full weekend in October
- Offer to set up a portable station at a Scout Camporee or Camp
- Have an Open House at your club station
- Set up EchoLink stations to assure world-wide contacts

Info at http://www.scouting.org/jota

Teach the Radio Merit Badge
- Register as a Merit Badge Counselor
- Badge is about half of a Tech exam
- Can be taught in 4 - 5 hours
- Common requirements on radio terms, equipment, spectrum, propagation, safety
- Offer a follow-up Tech License course

Teaching materials are online at http://www.scouting.org/jota/radio_merit_badge.aspx

Introduce Morse Code
Scouting has introduced a Morse Code Interpreter Strip that has generated a great deal of interest from Scouts. See the requirements and resources at http://www.k2bsa.net/morse-code/

Tips
- Promote events face-to-face at unit meetings and “District Roundtables”. Scouts already have lots of activities.
- Best to have ham radio as a component of a larger event, such as a Camporee or Summer Camp.
- Expand the scope beyond just talking on HF; include FRS Radios, Fox Hunts, ISS, Message Relay, NOAA Weather Radio, GPS, APRS, Satellite, Repeaters, etc.
- Tie your events and ham radio activities into the STEM initiatives: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.

Future Ham/Scout Events
- Jamboree on the Air, third full weekend in October. Lots of information and resources at http://www.scouting.org/jota

Get involved with Scouting and help youth engage with the fun, technology, and magic of Amateur Radio!